Log of the M. L. Babcock -Junday Jan. 21 st Lat. 9.07 Long 28,45 It is time for my wonderful log to begin, so as the ship is guile steady. I will write a little, while the children are on deck. It is three weeks to day since we last sight of the city of Baltemore but our passage does not begin until an left the Cape I will give just an outline of our pas-sage thus far we let go the true of Cape Henry at norm of the 3 rd with light H.E wind fine weather first two days the wind was light and South with heavy galer. next course was a calm on the 10th the weather cleared up with S. W gales and we had S. W winds for five days making 1280 miles Then it came in ahead one of those days we made 290 miles so you see this ship can sail with a chance have had varion sends of weather sence - have the "trades" now, though light heroever considering the hance eve had the first well out have one very well. The weather now is beautiful. a warm we often speak of you pour creatures Thivering, while we have all the doors open me have taken two salt water backs in the bath-tub Thus far matters have gone along about as sual we have a most excellent corbo and terrand, and my appetite holds good, if it ill only continue The children have readily adapted themselves sea life especially Wilder and he is not half the care that he two on land fermie is hard to amuce - the care nothing ger toys & attend me to her lessens and give her copies to write. he is very find of the latter-but everything so miso Ring "didn't do that or this" I have been rather and tant sence we left por have made the children some clark grugham dreeses el Wilder some draws darned in numerable stock. ingsele don't do much evenings ycept read. The ship is very comfortable for ine so heave broded and she is two quiles factor than the Yorktown- if we can only have good business and be prospered. Hove seen very few vessels and have passed every one - I wish we could speak one bound worth, do to be reported. Our crew seem like good men, and I truck there well be no trouble with the Officer I have not got used to Them yet I go on dech very selden during the day, but take my constitutional after tea. her is very little of interest to write so think I will stop- In washed last Menday and well again this week Wednesday 24Th. The trades died out menday, in 6" morth ought to have lasted nearly to the time" we are dreedfully disappointed . Dence Then it has been calm, with heavy shower occasion grassed Monday bound North of tried to exchange seguals with me but were so for of do not know as they read our numbers There calme are so tedious it is very evarin 84.0 in the cabin. children on bareforted - mucus

Sunday 28Th have not crossed the line aget - cuck Leb. 23rd - Lat. 45.25. Long. 59.40 a technic spell as we are having! rain all the Since last writing have had one usual calms, with heavy rain - a run of a few home time, nearly and you can't imagine where so much can come from it has somed incessantly Then head winds - The night of the 16th, we had since early this morning-perfect cheels of it. The most fearful temped I ever experienced! everything is full, so hogheads of it are summing the storm broke right overhead, and the heavens sway the children enjoy it and are out plad were one sheet of lightning the ship seemed to dling in it with their rubber boots and waterprops be enveloped in the electric placed and for each on the well be truly Thankful to get a face wind there were ballo of fere in the yarde . I swely once more as this to the most tections time ever ever Thought it struck the ship once. now had some had here have been serving a lettle the past few lightness and thunder since but nothing like day, but the weather it so warm me does not that dight In an getting along very clowly feel take doing much Monday, heb. 5 th but truet it is for the west and the may Lat. 21.50 Long 36: Our rain spell come have a better chance round the Cape. Their to an agreeable ending last Mondelay for the has been a heavy doutherly sea for the past past week the weather has been perfect. few days to day the Carpenter caught a perpoise have been having the Trade winds which are light Some say the meat is good - they will they out but so much better than last voyage. Rumerous vessels have passed we bound North and we have the blubber at in quite cool and we have on spoken all that came near enough yesterday one flannel dresses - we probably feel the cold spoke a German bound from Cardiff to Volharoushaving so recently been in hot weather. 51 days out . Do we are ahead - I dread for this The children fols not can to go out much now. beautiful weather to change, at it much com This morning Wilder said that aunt Ine the Mescury Stands between 92° and 96° all the time was the best mana in the world - and he the cabino are comfortable with doors and windows wished The was his nother- because the was open but it is very hot in the sun. so good and made such good Things all hande are they aloft and on deck pointer March 27th Treeday evening Lat. 48,37. Long 80. 8. Vacipe and viling - I dent do much , although I feel very When I last wrote I did not think it would be as well thus for have been making some while afrests long before I wrote again but the weather has been so for Jennie and unbleached fillow slips . The chilhorrible that It was empossible to write with any com dren are racing from norning till night bareforted fort to day is the first comfortable day for a month. half the liste they are at wild ord from a Indiane I cannot describe our passage round the Cape and How you would like to have some of one beautiful gwo you anuch of an idea of what we have been Through weather in exchange for the weather you much be me has to experience it of pray I may never have to having I trust the wenter is not very severe. go through such a siego again for I actually believe & ne long so to hear from home expecially from nellie & Friday Fiel 16 16. Lat 36.02 Long 50 should die of fright my faith in a bigher lower was all those kept me from being prochated with fear. Since last birting have had nothing he light Perhaps I can give a brill outline - The day after I wrote it began to breeze rep, and the weather and and calme with heavy rain squallo much thurder and lightning bealtiful weather part of the looked bad, with falling barameter - that day we time, I we did not feel impatient to get along. Spoke a Nova Scotia back, the Arizona from Montevides to Valparaico in ballast- & have often evendered how Is day is perfect like one of our dept days very ight wind we will get wind enough round the they are getting along. The next day we had hear wape, to make up for theo fine weather I sew part S. W. gale with heavy squallo and a high seaof the time have been making six pairs of drawers for ovent back. Mar, Ist died out to a calow, then began to blow and such gale ! with the most Jennie to day am doing some hem etelching for a colle my stomach is troubling me and it does at sea and some days I feel writified - I has been having ouches of the torthache, but I truck will get ever to frightful sea running these galer you will see were all ahead. This terrible sea never the decke have been full of water, don't much for he suffered enough last voyage to last a ly time of and the children are deren below in the damage. on the 6 th of march it blew a hunricane Store room have been making a change in the every sail was in but a part of a small one. The round I the wind and the frightful sea were rome in the Port side have had a horn for the horrible the barometer was 27.96 the lovest we Steward fixed - are now enlarging a station es love had - on the 1th it moderated a lettle - at that I can have a cloud I should advice Mr. Rebe at M Sevalle yard to look around amonget his neigh 3 P. M a sea boarded us staving in the starboard side of forward house, cleaning the galley out - The bors and get come ideas about cabin arrangements. from cook was nearly swept overbrand, besides My firthday tomorrow - I shall be so old that frightening him half to death. a few days before 1 I shall not care to have it noticed - Wilder carpently put large prope against the store, else is anticipating his poncheld of much try to do that would have have gone - those pretty tiles an something eftra for him. He have had frech feel the flow were rooted right up - It was providential several times lately one day , f. horked on to a that the happened in the day time when no body large Shark three times, and the hook slepped was asleep in the boys room when the most of the out of his mouth he went off after the third aftempt.

damage was - since then Louis ou Bath boy has slept in the second matic room - the carpenter maile big planke on the outside of the house - one day The starboard don in the after house was store on and flooded the forward cabin I thought the cky light were broken in at just the carpented nailed braide and courace so that here been all right. it is fortunate we have a carpenter who understand deck work, Frank Puringlin would not have understand it - I could not sleep nights from Jean nearly every day parts of wiele passed us. On the 9th we made Diego Rameses who most Southen island - the gales suddenly died away to a calm the sea running high all the time . That day 18 vessels passed bound to the East wind bling on the other side to bring the ships together- one buch passed with his main much completely give but a steemp of it another Rem hanging in raige the sea was so high that de that the ressel paising us quite near would be completely out of sight at lines man 11th another hurricane from M. W. Lat 58, 45 to was impossible to get to the west nearly all were used up. Knocking around. on It the had a fair wind for a flw house then in ahead again - I has had to fight for every mile around the Cape - One's troubles are abouts, but our kept on the wind would be either M. M. W. or M. S. M. and we were so hear the evant could not take any advantage of it . The avind did not change a hair for nine days been enough to wear one out, and of has been completely discouraged all this time there was a fearful S. West sea and not a bit of somel of their sentil yesterday - it must have been blows Juriously faither South to make such a sea-The ship would roll her rails under it was dangerone to be on the main deck - I have prage as I never prayed before and I was almost discouraged it seemed so long before my pray over enswered. To alay we made 220 mile a I hray may have a decent chance the rest of growtho first one - During this siege I have fel that I never could go another organice but the weather brightine my courage gets strong Some days we could not go to the table take a my of copper and bread and eat it between & Eureher Bus main love topsail yard anapped a one morning and is a great lose - they are trys to mend it, as it lessens The sailing gradities of ship to have that sail out I sleep with femine helinds the bed in our room. There was just space not hear as plainty. These have been troublow to. but I think God he has brought us out alive an probably we need just those trial to bring us ne to down - It is after ten and f- and the children asleep- por f- has not elept much lately the is

April 5th - Lat 27.47 . Long 85.50 G91.111 Since last writing, have had variable weather heavy squalle with hail and a heavy sew up to the 30th Then the weather charged and it has been beauty we have the S.E. trades but very light - make very little over a hundred miles aday of saye we ought to be having strong winds eve are getting so impartient with these tedino calme If we live to get inte port, it will be a passage to be remembered. Valueday was for birthday and he had a celebration that he will remember for a long time. That day he went down below and remained about on how howing after things and he must have taken a very heavy cold standing in a draught that night about seven o'clock he began to have a pain in his bouch which increased - I gave him some Pain killer and some after he vomited profusely, three or more times I dosed him with everything I could think of still the pain encreased and was centered through the naval to the back, the pain in the back being almost as bad. I was turibly alarmed for I thought of stoppage, and from many then one feels so help-less at sea, when one is sick - neither of us slept for the night - f - mixed himself up a dose of powerful medicino, also took three pille - but som after would Invaids morning the pain was not would but all day Sunday be could have no movement of the Bowels and that dull pain through the navel - I made him stand on his head and take enjections he took three more pille but had no movement until Monday morning when that pain left him his bowels were very sore for three slays but now are all right - I herer felt so relieved in my life . I should like to know what the Dr. would call such an attack - he said it felt as if There was a kink in the bowle under the navel. My old trouble with my stomach is when me and to day has been very troubleceme I can't understand why I have it, for It am not seasiet in the roughest mather During so much heavy weather. The coal settled dean into the love hold as south as feet so there is only the has rolled so . The por were storm Aft on the coal, and have busies them selver in the coal so that we have lost as many ac five barrele- that is how f- got sich, losking the potatois they got only a board soil onices them when they are gone. All hands are busy cleaning up to day had one of the etalerous pain by Louis, our Both boy he is one of the smartest boys be ever had, and is ambitions to learn I do hope he will turn out well and be a help and comfort to his mother - The children are into every thing - I was amused to night at something Wilder said which was wholly original - he was explaining about a tempest and Said The lightning was when the stare all run togezzer" - I never heard of that icher before, did you! He is fo shadow the can hardly more without him at his heele. They are getting hird, and hardly know how to anne Themselver. The weather is just right no fire and the drove open all the time. I am making up the maron cachmere you gave me - then shall make up the one Carrie sent. have made a green plannel for Wilder - have also made a white dress for fermie I done accomplish much. How I long to hear from home!

April 13th Lat. 16.12 Long 92.05 One are still poking along in a very bedione manner - when I last wrote we thought we had the trade wind - but were mustaken . The wind deed gut to calme - then strong W. M. W evind which mue of course dead ahead - you cannot imagine how disappointed one feel in the 11 the the wind same into the doublinand - light - and now we think we have the trade", but very light are out 101 days, on our tus previous possages we have been some distance North of the Line !!! I try to feel that it is for the best & find enough to keep me busy all the time of I chose to be busy. this week have fixed over my old cachner, and Jennis plaid diese have fruited the maron you gave her and it is very pretty and becoming have been embroudering some little doylie with red sell -The have been intending to wash, every day, but have fut it of until next week I dread to attack it, for we have not wached since we were in the atlantic I chall always dread Cape Horn f- is all right again and has been amusen The children to day by painting tradein boot The Carpenter made him- the done ask the greenest queeting - quetudery he was loose in his bowele and acked me if he "evil spirit" made him do "soft jobe" I try to teach them to speak properly and it is anweing to trees wilder explain to y who will make metakes on purpose. I wish you could had seen the ocean last night - it was me of the most beautiful sight I ever saw . the mater Ented differently all day yesterday - as it came dack the ocean deemed to be full of electricity and the wake of the ship was like a path of fire- then when the waves would ruch around the etern of the ship the from in the monlight was outenely white - I never saw any thing like it - to night There was no appearance fill -it must have been cauced by some curron belt of water we possed through - This is the anniversary of Ernet's death I think of him so after and dream of hem but the how much better if he is than any of ne, God sends these separations to arean us from the earth. It is ten velock and I quet go to bed how I long to hear that you are all will - are mate is very miserable and we of not know what to do for him he keeps about but as n't much strength he thinks it is hie liver he repr very little, as he cannot lie in hed ling at a no I shall be thankful when we get in so that - can have medical attention - he have had more cokness this voyage than on any previous one -Good night - Junday April 22 nd - All South of the line ! Lat 2.41 - Long 108.05 me have calmo and light aus cannot much over 100 miles sometimes out that, and strays before han greed to mile through the "trade" easily; day after day drage by and port seems just as far away . It is bery warm brough the day but The morn light evenings I that we may not be out many weeks for every day is so much extra expense, now That he is an owner - I have plenty of serving to keep my time occupied.

I am making over Jennes blue diese and fixing up her ald one. They both grow so fast (Polder has been matching around to day with the gun Willie gave hum, a large wooden sword in a canvas case strapped to hee sedo, and a Grovden restol in his helt. They both talk continually of home and of you all. The oralied the work last mech with a very so that & got out of it very comfortably shall wash the heavy bedding as some as the rano comes The men are painting about ship and scraping and orling the yardele. We don't Ser a sail tet would be such a comfort to see another vessel bound with us. trul day after day passes and me ful alone On thee broad ocean. The mate is very little better, and has grown so their - he talked to me to day as if he never would be any better. I pity him fennie has scated herself by the table to write to her "grandma". I have not attempted to teach her such the voyage. She can write very well, Twice which were very enjoyable for a change. Guesday 24 th Lat. O. 24 North Long 1100 at tast are have crossed the Line"!! There here been a very strong ourrent for the last few days setting we back and the treete being so light when it cent calm Port seems almost de for off as it did when we started but all things come to an end so I Suppose our voyage well- It is beautiful weather Thermeneter in The eighties- Quantities of flying fish are about and it is wonderful how for they can fly - fork like lettle white birds! Friday 27 The Becalmed! and so very orom one feel about discouraged of caught a large shark yesterday and Two ship mon ing - had Them on The Strarter deck they are wicked looking fellow. anday April 29th . Lat 5.25 - Long 111:11 aniceny 88° in the cabin, It is a very hot day as you may judge from The mercuy we have laced around read a little watched in vacu for a sail or a shark so now will write a bille although I have nothing to write about - The children are both asleep for a wonder - but the heat prearies them . Are had quete a little chower this afternoon but not anything as it cometimes raine here oh, for a breeker!! you cannot imagine how one day drags after another in these calme - me day Ive go buck the next make a degree, possibly If we only could see another vessel but I Inone appear and it seems as if we must be the only ship on the ocean. We have had plenty of Jesh lately the boulde a blue fish. Day good baked - fact night there over ship very deep down, and they struld Glack Like fire et was beautigul. I am busy most of the time being, to keep my mend occupied have done Consid. erable, my stomach it all right again and that he such a comfort. Tomorrow we will wach, if a good day.

May 3rd - Lat 9.24 Long 113° At last we have a breeze and I trued me ful shouleful enough for it for sine me crossed the line of the been such a ledious spell of calme and light airo If we don't get in som formel wear off all his plech fretting. It is a beautiful day all hands are busy pointing the houses gesterday they painted out side the chip. I am breez short of the time mend two arrive I viewed yesterday the children. are bareforted and enjoy paldelling in the water. have a light chover occasionally - The last few nighte me have had intence Eightning but little Munder- It is very grann. Tuesday, May 8th. Lat. 20.25 - Long. 123.30 Are about one thousand miles from fort and if this wind keeps up, will be considerably nearer in a few days I am hoping to arrive cometime next week, if we don't get carried of to the Weekvard facione to hear from you all yesterday and this foreness of paintide for the first time that passage Every body is buy painting on deck . There is day goes of and nothing in sight - How must from ship weeked sailor feel, watching in rain for a ship! he have discovered a poet in our crew. a German , who had the 'horrore" when he just came an braid he has composed a piece about the ship. and it is really good I will send home a copy he must be a huan of good education for he writer Dunday, May 13 th Lat 26.20 Long 127.10. One good wind left at in the 19th and will yesterday afternow it was nearly calm - part of the time there was not a ripple in the water. so that The sured was mirrored in the sea and looked like the sky itself. No ful so discourse aged at looks doubtful if we will be in this week for we are going of to the M. W. and going away from PAL-I wonder how a fair wind would seem! & dreamed last night that Helle had twin boys. The weather is cool in tur or three days the mercuy went down eighteen degrees and one feels such and de change of do hope this object evil to supricions to finish out this bulliant logi Thursday evening May 24 th are you all wondering where we are ? fort never seewed so for away. For the last two days we have had a regular Cape Horn gale with a fearful sea one of the Northers" they have on this coast the wind has been ahead all the time, so that we have had to heat from 20° . Morob- he never had such a time getting anywhere. This now we were II miles from the Karolones and could easely have been in if this norther had not set in - it is heard to sail against such a sea The usual coast wind is M. W. but we have not got it yet . I scarcely elept lace night and do not expect to much to night it is blowing hard, and I feel timed around the lands We do hope I be in tomorrow - good might Later guel after writing, our fore upper topsail good broke in the middled what will came with for is designated and discouraged. Studing May 27 the arrived at Past and are anchorated of the City. Thank God the voyage is at last ended hers I dread to hear from

At sea. Junday, Oct. 21 st 83. Log of the M. h. Babcock; from San F. My dear home friends It will be five greeke lomorrow Since we set sail and my log has not been commerced but I will not night it larger It is a most beautiful day Thermoneter stando at 82° in The cabin -The children are taking Their usual after row nap, and fix reading It seems but gesterday since we left Port, the wich as by 20 rapidly . The are all in our usual health, of course I have at times my usual trouble of indigestion now her out came out, the chil drew had heavy hing colds but were som better. You will have heard that we left fort with a fine breeze, jac some of our friends came out with us. an English ship left about the same time, and The Kambira" too hours ahead - The pelot left us at five P.M. and ove commenced our voyage It was hard to how our friends behind, and then the dread of Starting off with an untreed crew however one very som falls ento the ways of chip left. He had quete a thick fory, get wind enough to clear the coast From the 21 The and in fact to the line Oct 10 th, me had very light airs and mostly ahead very

discouraging. In Lat 9. had very heavy equalle and for two or three days high Southerly sea- me can get on peaceably, I do not care. I have sewed some but somehow it is hard to set were dreading eyelones, as it was the time of years to the down on sewing have made femmie some unbleached expect them - I which there was one father horth. draws, and two calies dresser . Wilder some calies as the Dea, and preulias sounds endicated Derne com grassis and this pain of parts. The last pain with a motion somewhere If there were over overy for fly, hip pocket its and such a time as I had. I tunate to escape. As I said before on crossed the took a pair of fo and copied us well as I could. Line Oct 10 th- 23 days out the evilors had fine he is a rigular boy, and seems perfectly happy. he Jun ducking and charving those who had not is very find of the Officers and has many friends crossed the Line, or been in an American ship , our amongst the sailors, who make quick of him. crew consists mostly of trye and three or fore who I have made some fruit pillow slips and are have never been to sea. They are getting along very making some tringing so you see I do not employ well, but bake Horn weather is when the test will my time to good advantage I read every evening come dince arossing the Line are had a most If my stomach felt better. I should have more umbetien persested grand from SSE to S.E. all the time taking One have washed time since since coming out have to be we way to the Orestoraid, besides a strong current saving of the water, as we caught only a little round to centered with for several days . of - treed his the Line famile is anake, and requests me to read fest to make Peterisi Island but could notto her I have school every morning, but they are me were part them this morning two degrees to not very aft pupils . Jennie Tries to use large words the Westward of Them. we were disappointed, for I and expressions The other day I heard her beling Wanted some fruit, esido from seeing the Island co Wilder he gras a bunch of conservatory (trugh of conceil historical. In much for the weather - now for other mat. I will leave this now and read atshile how & tero - Une officero get along very well considering Drant to hear from your all." their youth to don't have the confedence in Them Sunday, Oct. 28th - Lat. 36.30. Long, 129.30 - We are having that I had in older officero. but as long as they a most discouraging spell of weather since last writing

have had a flat calm, and head winds for the last two days have had a heavy head gale, and a very Single Sea from The S.S.W. causing the chip to be very seneary. I did not get tosleep until daylight. Our Cape Horn experience was so seven last time, That it has made me very nervous when the wind blows hard. The past week I have made form sheets-done some mending frushed some lace himming te read considerable. have not felt very brilliant, these head winds are so depressing and f- geto so discouraged he never had such winds here before, when going or coming. I pray there may be a change some for the better To day we had a frais of chickens wasted - had two drzen when we left port and one good. The here have sid Threved, so we are lating them. the goose is a regular fet he has been loose on the deak similar to day we want to keep her fer Thanks. giving one two lettens "live in clover" eat and sleep Sunday is a hard day at sea, especially in this weather. The day is closedy, and Howe too hard to go on deck - Wilder is anceping up for the flow and fennie is putting things in order for the night of have been reading to them most of the day he looks so old in pante, there will be no more skirte for him , as he coul hear to wear any thing that Earle like a girl - I'll stop now Gunday Now 4th Lat 45.50. Long 119.40. Since last writing have hard only

Thirty hours of Jair wind, until to day, when the wind is E, by thick, so we can make our course he could have been to the Cape easily, of the winds had only been the usual ones. I says we are always in the wrong place. We did not have one Easterly sound coming round, now That is all we do have. The weather is unusually fine for these l'atthides, and I trust we will have a tolerable chance around everything is in readwers for rough weather - the Ship is very comfortable their fac - The weather begins to be quite chilly, and the sailore have been fitting Themselve out por creatures! they never will have any thing, until they do away with so much advance money. The past week I have not dene very much I made for one thing, a cheese cloth comfortable, tacked it with red worl and buttenholed it around with red- it is real pretty and so light I saw one made of light quality of unblead ed cotten finished the same way. The children dent mind the cool weather They are tough as lettle Indiane and about The same colon Wilder asked me what the Evil spirit would do when everybody was dead he still thinks he is the one who geto into his heart-they have their lessons every morning, and I think he will learn quelly-To day we had checken for denned - we belling them off as they would lay. Our goose is such a fet, we will not want her killed for Thanksgiving It is about tea line - syon will see my thoughte are not bulliant.

Henday, Nov. 11 Th. Lat. 50. 28 Long. 87. Sor the last six days no have had strong gales from the South, with a tremendone sea, boarding the ship in large greatelies - the most remised state of things the prevailing winds here being West to the W we have been banging about all the week under short sail and willing heavily I have scarely Slept during the line - All day yesterday The chip was hove to the wind in account of the sea you will see we have gone very lettle to The Southward and have now made as much lingulated as me care in This taletude - it is pretty hard to beat around the Cape both ways but I keep hoping this by now busting God well favor us with winds and praying for a change. The weather is quete to weather The Cape this week. cool, but no hail yet miday nom a big sea same briday, 16 th, Lat 56,48. Long 71.20. The have a fair one the quarter and house housing in cound the wind to day for the first time since leaving Port. window when the shutter were not closed . It does Monday and Juesday had a Calm . Then the wind sound so to hear the water housing about the breezed up into the South again and I. E. we ever decker I don't do much siving I ful so nervous. discouraged but now it has come for and it from y is completely discouraged If we could may show as hard as it pleases from the South have had the winds coming out and the winds after to day. We hope to make Diego Ramerez to right Ove did have, now and would be going three hundred M. 20 th. Lat 51.20. Long. 48.45 South Atlantic miles a day. The children do not mind the rough he made Diego Ramirer at dush in the 17th, and Haten weather only as it prevents them from going in deale. Land the 18th. Then one breeze died out and came They amore we often with Their remarks and griestions, in N. W. with wonderfully fine weather have spoken

Jennie remarked yesterday to me that 'aunt Ine isn't a fashionable woman, but then she pretends to be good and that is much better." he have just frushed supper - the day light laste a long time and we have the morn I ful glad to have light nights in this foreaken place of we could only cut across the country sementice, and leave the Cape Hoven regime out! We are all in health and me ought to ful Thankful for that - One have not seen a sail since we left port. 55 days . The children are both writing, and I have to shell made every moment writing is not very easy, the ship rolle so I'll put

Several vissele one a German ship that lift Sank form days ahead of us. the winds came into N. W. and In the last 24 hours has blown strong from the north just dead ahead it is too hard Just the wind we wanted in the other side, but could not have them and now that we want to go North! - me have been going only to the East these last 24 hoursebut I keep hoping and praying for favorable winds It is such lovely weather if we could only go on our course To day 2 am making over Jennie's maron dress you gave her the children are both asleep they get tired some after denner, as the evenings are so light they do not get to bed until late - Ine will long for the long daylight the farther we get north. Juturda I made Wilder a pair of pante he tras Your them with waists most of the passage so then will be no more skule for him be delights in afly and hip pocket "he looks a year older in parto-All in board are well, and matters go along smorthly for which I am so Thankful - he pass wrything Or Dec. , as could make a yourd passage with only a fair chance I fear you will think my tog full of complaints but we deem to have head winds most of the time. Mr. 26th. Lat. 40.30. Long. 33. I wrote last on The 21th with a head wind for the next four days or had heavy gales from the North with a tremendows sea It seems

our luck to get all the head winds. Saturday the winds went into W. and W. S. W. and we went on our way rejoicing gesterday the wind was M. W. blowing hand - to day it has gone into the West and light we would be thankful for a good South wind for a change the ship is by the wind about all the time. To day is ten degree warmer than yesterday the weather change rapidly with any kind of a decent day's work. have seen no vesseld since Speaking the German ship I am making Wilder some calies maests be naute flaps and bosoms to them. also mante long frants. The are going to keep Thursday for Thanksgiving have not decided whether to keep our goose entil Christmas or not The children dent want her killed at all we have calen the here up - he can truly keep a Thanksgiving for safely passing through the Cape Horn region - we dreaded use se anuch, especially the past week, being in the locality for il femme is making herself some aprens she sewe very nicely in the machine. 29th Thanks giving evening. Where are you all to night! we an to day in Lat. 32.48. Long. 27.10 - Since last writing we had a S.M. wind for twelve hours then it went into the Morth and blew a gale of wind all night with high sea. I don't sleep much such nighte. This morning the wind

avent into the West, Is we can make a good course of the have not had out South wind since we came round does not get into the North again it does seem as I we have not had out South. The weather is beautiful the head winds - To day has been beautiful. The Cope. Where it was all South. The weather is beautiful every day is so much warmer. Some we will be suffering All hands are busy scraping iron work and pointing we with the heat. He could not make much of a Thanksgiven will point the cobins som. he washed to day, and I The Steward made a vice plum pudding cles mince free ful quite tered to englit - do not do enough work to keep and two famil cakes. The children dressed a lettle different me on running order but when my stomach beeche well and imagined the day was different from others - They I don't much how tired I get my stomach has not are anticipating Christmas - I have a few triples in reserve broubled me nearly co much this voyage - I would, for them - we hope to keep our goose until them I have part of the afternow, and will fruich tomorrow. He do so been doing some mending to day. have lots of sewing before long for a fair wind , or a wind that we can enake we get in-but somehad I do not accomplish much. Our course with - have seen several vesselo bound out we have not seen any vessel sine we spoke the German East-yesterday shoke a schooner. wish we could reen Ship I am curious to know where some of the fleet are who across some of our friends - The weather much be a lettle left about the time we did . It is bed-time, so I will not frosty wound Bath now. wish we could send a few mile more Jennie wanted me to tell you had much she blosts of bu warm weather - the children have launed wanted to see you. she asked one whether Wilder was and burnt so the hast few days - milder is in deck most born in the morning or night when I said morning of the time. he is such a tille sailer - know much more The remarked how surprised you must have been when than I do now, about a ship he is a very sensible cheld you woke up and found him in the bed with you", think I'll look in decle for a menute, then go to bed-I said I was rather. Dec. 5th. Lat, 23.40. Long 27,15 Evening, Dec. 10th. Lat 16.44. Long 28.80. Will add a few lines It is sine o'click, but I will write a little in my log We have not got ahead much suce last writing our westerly wind went into the North egain and has been are very light part of the time, almost a calm to day then ever sence - I tacked shep several times to day - has been very equally with a little rain. The showers it is something very unusual to get such a wind here. Seem to go around we. The weather is marmer 83° in the cabin

have not had out South wind since we came round The Cope. There it was all douth. The weather is beautiful before going to bed. he have been poking along in our usual mauner, took the trades ters days ago, but they

To day finished the last of five tire for fernio have been De have very little variety from day to day - I back has been in sight since last night, but not near know I long to see you all! One gets so lonely at sea-& almost forgit how to laugh. Ounday, Dec. 16 Th. Dat. 0.05 horth Long, 30.50 Across the Line" to day, minety days out - he have at last crossed the last land mark - the jurney we recken by etago first the Pacific Line , then the Cape, then the Line this side - arow we look forward to Port and I truet ove may be cafely in before many weeks, and hear that all are well. It is very warm weather, and the Trade winds are very light. had a heavy shower in the night, and hope to get plenty of rain after the Trade have wh - Ho are had the rome painted the past week, and all an busy painting about deck the Children look like animated point-pote being around helping-you would lough to see Tololed he wanted me to make him a jumper , one of those blowses gathered into a belt, with a strap and buckle at The book that with a pair of timen pants quite set him off. It is so beautiful out this evening - just a light breeze and The murmus of the crater has such a soothing effect. I shall be pretly breey this week getting ready for Christmal.

no 4. Sunday, for. 23rd. Lat. 14.08 - Long 38.20. I wrote last on the 16th, just after crossing the Line we have been coming along gradually thought making only a hundred suites a day until today. A very high sea has been running for the last three days indicating gale North of we it breezed up in the night, and we are going along at the rate of much w ten knoto-too much hond, we all sail cannot be set, she ships considerable water, and writing is rather aneasy work. York the M.E. trades about three days ago, and I trust will have them Etrong The days are growing short making we think of the short glonny days of the English coast of me could only have had a decent chance on the other sedo, would have been nearly in however it may be all for the best I have been quite buy the past week sewing for the children made Wilder a white, bosomed shirt, and painto to wear with suspenders. I indended them for Christmad but f- ended not keep the lecret he wanted so much to see it on him. you never law a child more delighted he went our to show himself to the mate who cut down a pair of his suspenders that was the funching touch he has a cet of thedo in . It takes so lettle to please a child. Testerday our gross departed this life, and is und

graiting to be corked for our Christman deinner. one anticipale the change of diet & don't lat much talely, my stomach troubles me so that I night not complain being so much better this passage, I think they are about through with the deck painty heart as is best in such case. Yesterday the Am ship and every body is scrubbing and cleaning, the children get so duly I shall be thankful when the few news from the world, and to hear that the States Brok is funched have a big wash awaiting which and Kiola' were in , one sarely see a vessel-I hope to do this week. The weather has been very warm, but I notice to day it is some cooler. The don't of a chance since last writing . hight sure and calms. see any result, and it seems strange then se many this morning on had a heavy equall, and the wind left dant about The same time. I only hope me an not behind everybody. Think I will read awhele. Christinas. Tuesday. Lat 19.26. Long. 42.05 one of the most perfect days I ever saw at lea. The are is brantiful. It then hard with a heavy sea donday but moderated fait greleday we made 240 miles and to day only 140 this this does not get ahead much in light in the Channel - saw a hart briend mest yesterday mather , he are trying to make the day seem some but not man enough to signalize. Wilder is dressed up thing take a Holiday although all hands are at took to day in his white short and linew coat he is getting to There being painting necessary - In all hung up our be a real good boy and so sensible - I don't think strekings, and the children were delighted to find theirs y could go to sea without her a Whink I will full-gretuday I made milder a timen coat and blue have to go awhile longer. He measured to day Ift 85 mehrs All meklie-did up her white shirt and made a collar to de and Jennie 3ft Il inches - they have both grown rapidly you englet to see him to day be looke leke a lelle man and are never sich a moment . The sea agree with.

and feels brigger than he ever will get again.
The failor sent me a camphor box of Chience make .
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I shall value it for the spirit that primpted the
gift. Our grove did not realize our effectations - being considerably over dene-however now of us took it to Lucillo passed close by us bound out - how I longed Dec. 30 Vh. Lat 28.30. Long 47. House not had much came in strong North just the derection we want to go such hall backs are very discouraging The chip begins to look nice with fresh point etc. Mednesday we washed, and had a big lot of clother The rest of the Greek, I would and mended. The days are growing bisibly shorter and I dread the short dark days

Friday. Jan 4th. Lat. 33.48 - Bong 41.20 This is the sight day of head minde ond a most fearful sea running. Then must have been a characte such a cea. I can hardly deady myself at the table to write. In ful so discouraged as we hoped to come in on the full Mem so to have light nights. I am heart sich at Times - then by to console myself by thinking it must be for the best - Hove just finished a drees for Jennie, have now some things to make for Wilder They are taking an afternom nop, nel it is so quiet. Last night as Wilder was going to bed, f- said it think you'd better use the pot by The smell " "hell said Wilder, I spose I'd better get The cargo out of my rump:" did you ever hear anything so original? he say & come queer things one day he asked me what I would do if he did not believe in the Bible. Sunday fan. 13 Th - Lat 45 . Long 29. 118 days out -I surely thought This sheet would finish my log, and he would be in Port, but me are a thousand miles from Liverport get. he have just come through a heavy I. E gale, with a fearful sea, running in opposite directions and we were crowded on the Western Islands, just bandy rounded Them & Think I never made on ah . dreamy voyage - To day it is very fine with wind & S. E

Jos, though very light-still we can make our course. I computedine by titling me we will "catch to" after this fine spell of weather the imagines all the other ships are ahead, and he is the only one orho is having a hard time - for my part is week We'd never left the Yorketons for I has fretled ever since he took this ship guterday ne sighted a chip and it was a welcome sight, so for bone down and ex-Changed eignalo-it proved to be the A. Macullam", Capt-Maistere of Thomacton, and he was 116 days from Lobos with grans, so he has had a harder time than methe ships came close beside so that for and bapt he talked I got quite a fright for her bow evering almost into our stern, but we sailed factor than he - It seemed good to see some one outside of our our ship -I have not accomplished much the past week. The latter part I made a Turkey sed Juff for the bed tacked and lined it white this week how a pair of paulo and jucket to make for Wilder He told me this morning that he thought Aut Ine, Grandma and I were the goodest somen in the world "they never tire of talking about the Anderful times at home . he has his sloop down in the cabin, and armuse hunsely half the day with it. I am gring to commence a letter to the other family as I have just kept this log, and this is too slupid to send anybody - he are all in health - Wilder asked

me if he could go in evinning " in The Crystal G91.111 River "when he went to Heaven - month of sing formers Liverpool, fan 20 th - Came to ancher in the revers early this morning and you may know we were glad to end this tections passage of 124 days. When I last with Pout seemed so far ahead, that I scarcely thought on another Sunday we would be reading home letters I cannot be thankful enough that you have all been spared in & health , for I worry so much about you all . The past week I have scarcely elept - thinking of hearing from home, and nearing land - ove had the most favorable passage up the channel - beautiful weather so f-could make all the tighte along the shore - I thought of that higher set the loves lights be burning; They are having a wonderful winter over her and I truet it well last - he will be obliged to remain ? in the river ten days, in account of the tides, it is very Tedious, and not pleasant when it blow hard. I duit can't to go in shore to board quite yet. I am only going to wind who my'log' , and then will write a letter to you som. the children ? are nearly weld to day - they went in show with f- this forenous Jennie weighed 54 the, Wilder 49, and J. 232 & think I have East homewor our family grow stout with age and I may thele you take the trouble to send this to Sophie . It save the trouble of keeping too loge I received as letter from her which our prised one very surch, but I hope for well find some tomorrow at The Office- Tell milie the children think his letter sounderful - the length get was very

The Log of the M. J. Bakesch" 1884 Junday evening, March 30th. Lat. 23.16. Long 24.52. Twenty four days since ne set sail and have sailed only 2330 miles In the same number of days out from With the years ago we were a cross the Line - Without any exception have had the provest chance to leave porthowever, we hope to get a good start me of these days. I finished up my last letters coming down St George's Channel, and then the prospect looked good, although the barometer was falling - The pelot left us at nom. and some of our men put him on board of a Bark bound up we were then off Tuecas with a fair wind though very light. the wind began to increase S. M. my S. into a gale this you know was dead ahead, so we had to beat and it is not very pleasant beating anywhere near land. For eleven days the wind not veer from I. W. the wind would moderate then suddenly bruze up into a whole gale, with a frightful seaand we felt it more being en soundings - we were fourteen or more days in the Channel beating back and forth - it was a relief when the wind did at last change into North, so we could go on our way. A few days age eve sigahised a sleamer bound to M. York and gave our numbers, so if you see Them you will know we got of the coast all right,

for the past few days the weather has been beautiful, and we all thoroughly enjoy it refucially the Children who are glad to have the freedom of the main deck - Jennie has had a distrassing cough, as I wrote in my last letters, but is now as much better of il, and cougho very lettle nights but I did feel very anxions the first two weeks out she would cough until she rom. ted - now they are both so hearty, and are getting so tround her myself I am perfectly well so far, and hope to keep so. We have faller only our regular ship life and the time passes rapidly- Every day I teach the children, and give Jennie a little omisic lessen though of course not very extensive my knowledge being limited she is find of music and we have good sings with the peans which I enjoy so much for Wilder true his best to sing, but cannot make any time he is a funny child . One day last week he got offended with me for something, and told me I was only his "step mother"- that Grandma" var his real mother he total one one day when I was trying to recall semething he Daid he had told me he told me he could remember. better than I, as he was goinger - he is prinfectly happy on board of the ship, and goes from one end to the other like a spider . (he have our chicken coop in the quarter dick, and gratching the here is almost as good as a Menagerio - to day we got fru eggs have twenty former fine

here had two brens for dinner, we they looked too ancient to lay Our pige have the run of the main dech, and are sapposed to be unusually intelligent - are very friendly with every body. Matter have gone along melly so far and I do pray they may me have one por fellow applicated with Theumatism, so that he can hardly walk-but I think as the weather gets warmer, he will improved- Une clay an old Krenchman fell from cloft, and struck in his head on The house of thought he was enrely killed but he some came to consciousness and is now about as well as wer he was frietly sore for a few days. It was just a miracle shal he was not killed - J- will be Thirty four years old lomarno and the children are anticipating it so much - They have collected some lettle things for him for presents. I have not accomplished much so far - last week I made J- three colored shirts which he like very much. made from Buttericke pallern - I want to do considerable serving if I can . Will I have written considerable for my first entry, so think I'd better leave of tomorrow I inlind to do a lettle washing.

Wednesday evening April 9th Lat. 3.56 South Long 28.10 - Since test writing we have been favored with beautiful weather and to right it is just lovely about full morn. and a fine breen If some of you could only be here!

In got veross the Line all right, and we there wer

no greenhours on board, neptuno dice not pay us a" visit. The wind seems like the S. E. Traile much, and I we can get through without the usual shell of calme we will indeed be fortunate. The have spoken an English back bound for the States I hope they will report we. The past few days have been squally, but not much rain has fallen honever we have a grand moshing tomorrow, the first one since deaving port. I don't anticipate it very much - but f- doce the greater hart of it else I should be all day. The children enjoy The rain squalls and before tea last night, you would have laughed to see them racing with the piego, who seemed to enjoy the fun as well as they - Our here are a great delight to us and no hour ever could have the attention we pay ourse, we get a few eggs, but not more than five a day, and not every day -occasionally have a hen for denner. Our cat also is quite a character very playful. The mercury stands at 83° in one caben and the days are very warm we would ful the heat very much without this breeze. The children have their Essons every day and Wilder bearns respedly. We spoke of Ernest on hie buthday and Wilder wanted to know if he would get any presente in Heaven. from child! his Idea of a happy hirthday - He often amuser us with his sayings - One day lately f-was finding

a little fault with me for elepping on his pipe. Wilder looked up, and with the most indescribable time said. I what would you do if you did not have a mother to lay the blame onto ". I have sewed a little lately. finished Is shirts, and this week have made two pair of cotten pante for Wilder beside mending ite. the days Just rapidly, much gricker than on shore - Our from rheumatic is still miserable, we don't know what to give him it is now in his arms, it is hard to be siele in board a chip It is ten ochreh and we I want to get up early, I will retire - Jennie made a loof of gingertread yesterday and a loop of cake to day she delights to go to the gally to peel potatoes and onions. Oaster chinday evening. Lat. 12.36. Long. 34. The weather has been changeable with frequent heavy equally and chart showers. calmo of a few hours duration. The first timo we ever came down here without tedine calme made 200 miles to day. the wind is not very strong, although during the equall it blow frelly fresh we are glad enough to escape The doldrume, but sorry not to get the raine I feel impatient to get along to make up in a measure our detention in the channel. I have thought much of you all to day and wished I could hear some of The beautiful music song. in the churcher - The day has been beautiful although quite warm but The vreeze causer us to ful the heat less.

cabin After ten a breeze sprang up es that it cooled the air to day there is a light breeze. An English I spent the day reading some to the children and to onyself- and after tea we had a senyback Tenby Coetto from Homburg is in company, bound The past week has been epent so usual with the exception of the washing and ironing - he had a large to Yalparaiso. In days ago the Corpenter caught a large porpoise had his liver for tea - to day he caught one but if- did the greater part of it- I irened in the a bonita I om breez this week repairing Je shirte. afternow so some had it out of the way. April 27 Th. Sunday P.M. Lat. 35, 40 Long 50 -The children have been on dich part of the time - he (he have been proceeding slowly cately the winds being watch our here is much being on the quarter deck very changeable - plenty of calme, and any quantity of They don't lay as well as they ought . Wilder asked me rain, so that everything is filled up. I few nightings Has morning why men did not have lettle boybabies" dent believe There would be many born, after the first me we had heavy thunder with chain lightning, but The man was had the thousand is about again the nothing like the Munde storm of test year. general health is good all over the ship-so for I never The realther is so stronge of the rever Platte I was as well at sea, and I ful so encouraged - he do do hope we can get by without much of a gale not see any vessels bound with we but plenty of smal have been employing my time about as usual. mes briend North- most of them go by in the night - swing and mending - with a little reading - I never Jenne made a loof of cake yesterday she is knitting a stock was as well at sea before, and I hray it may ing for anch Elie baby she has wholly recovered from centime - sow a number of whale last week, her cough is growing fat I hope we can have their quile sear the ship - The days are growing shorter pictures taken in Sant of me are all shored to get there and the weather is quite cool, so that a blanket One night tately Wilder awrite in a terrible fright from at night is needed. I long to be getting toward something he was dreaming to asked me if I would the Cape Horn regions so to get the benefit of the Coming throng The children wely and are up not pray to God to take care of hem April 17th. Lat 19.28 Long . 36,20 Gesterday was by day light - perfectly well and happy . They look a flat calm and very hot onercury at 86° in The talk er much of you all -

Friday, May 2nd - Lat. 40. 25. Long 57,30 Calme and head winds - yesterday or as a most brantiful day not a heath of wind so as it on maying, One went fishing - got coundings in forty eight father of water caught three dog fish, and three delicence fish that lasted like lod - think we would have caught a number of them if the dog fish had been out of the way. He weather is cost mercung stood at 48° es to day we have a fire - a fair wind breezed up this morning and I hope it will last awhile . This week have made Wilder a pair of parts that come nearly to his andles, and a red shirt for cold weather. he looke so old . (and frele so old . Have seen no vessel Ealely we alward always clem alone have been darning Strekings to day I do not do much. Sunday evening May 11th Lat 50.08- Long 63°,20 - 66 days out . he are having such a ledious passage ten days making ten dequee. The reather we were having lasted a few days - calmo with an occasional breeze - then for three days we had a gale dead ahead - as that one day made five miles - another day light! you can't emagine him discouraging it , are now longer than me ever were to Cape How and here we are only in 60°. with a head wind the meather is heautiful, with

The see as smooth as a river the moon is wasting ite tright ness up here, when we hoped to be of the Capo to help the dark nights the weather is grite cool-during the gale of last week their would be heavy hall squall long for minutes I trust we well have a decent chance as we get farther down , and good winds in the Pacific else we will have a very long passage - I have been sewing and knitting as usual to day I have been reading to the children half of the time they do enjoy hearing stories Is much , and Welder remembers Them so well. I have read David Experfield "Lately to Jennie, and the was deeply enterested - you would laugh to hear the indignant remarker about Tavido step father Wilder acasimally water up prightened in the night and always wanto me to pray for him -They have been telling to night what they intend to buy for presento for you folke at home - I think you will all look fine. Wilder often speaker of his teacher miss Douglass" and how much he love her. Hear pleasant it must be now out in the words! however t is better for me to be here and I am perfect by contented, unless it blave hard - f- would be miserable without Wilder they are so find of each other -Then are members of the beautiful Cape Pigemo following. the ship and some beautiful See birds - I would like to have a progen stuffed, if anyone knew how to do it gird. Our hours do not lay very well we are kelling the old over off-

I could not elep nor lat, while he suffered so. If Testerday, Monday, had a heavy head gale, dying out to a glat calm by ten P. M. delm until this morning. One live to reach Port, he will have his teets attended To day have the first fair wind for weeker a brantiful to, for the last two years he has had toothacke some day - f. as suffering with the torthache and I pety him part of each voyage The weather is wonderfully sould-Wednesday, Lat. 57.30- Long 77.30 . South Pacific. have had no snow-but the days are so short we eat It is a greek or more since I wrote last the thew had a breakfast by lamplight, and the sun sete before four Jain wind which did not last long-calms followedhowever I pray and hope for better things some if we made Staten Land just a week ago to day - very fine only can have patience I try to feel Thankful enough weather with a high barometer for these regions. for feeling so smuch better myself - The children are well Last Laturday, the 17th spoke the Youklown it seemed and hoppy Last night while putting Wilder to bed he almost like meeting a friend - The was bound the other was apologizing for lame of his actions during the day said way. the 19th et began to breen up and we had a I get kind of decouraged and cross and feel like letting heavy gale W. M. W. with a fearful sea - the gale moder it out, and I do." he does out in like Saucho some of ated at night heaving this awful see and we Tububled There days when he can't get en deck It is like caging about considerable since then the mend has an active mentery. Thursday evening, May 29 th. been ahead, and now the Faremeter is falling so I Lat. 44.10. Long 83.40. My Log has been neglected lately dread another gale if the wind would only be fair! having nothing especial to write about except head gales (be did not have one N. W. wind on the other sede and calme. On had a heavy gale after writing last time and and when we want to go North that is all we with fiere hail and snow squalle, and it lasted Three have All this week of has suffered agonies with his days very high sea throughout It moderated and tell . neuralgia set in and for two days and nights the wind came in fair for about ten hours - the first the pain was terrible he tried everything the jumping really fair wind for the royage but it was too good to per we give to day, but the tooth is very core and last came in ahead again and flew fureously - Gesterding grumble all the time he has scarcily eleft for a week. and witel this morning had a true but before non the his pheele has broken out, when The Joen was so intende.

Wind was ahead again fix blue and discouraged but 691.111) One have got to bear it, I try to feel that it is all right, I am thankful to say fix with are all right again. he suffered intensely with them - He have been enjoying fresh pork lately, having had one of our pigo killed he dressed only about fifty pounds, but is very tender and event - I believe puch pork tactes best in the Cape Horn regions. Our here are thriving and lay every day-generally get four and five eggs aday - that is enough to keep us quite well- The days are getting a little lenger, and milder, although it is quite chilly saw a ressel to day brund South he selden see a ship on this side I am busy seving hart of the Time. have made myself three suite of underwear, and have fixed ore a couple of old dresses have made Wilder some Hamul Inule, and am now making him some cotten once - he is out on deck most of the time, and his cheeke are as prints as roses. The all long to be nearing Port, for it seems as long since we heard from home I trust you are all well-Annday evening, June &th. Lat. 24.10- Long 93.30. I neglect my log" but somehow there seems to be so little to write about gales and calme. Me had a heary gale, frine let with very high sea she rolled considerably and the nates flew about the greates dich hretty lively but we made 250 miles that day, after it moderated had four days of calmo with light airs ahead the past three days have had a fair wind though light - we hope und Overy day to strike the "Trades" and feel that eve are getting towards and destination this part week have been busily serving,

Not. Have made femice two pretty sateers dresses, and wilder four stoods cottens shirts - I have a dress to make for femice and a suit for wilder, if I can make up my mind to attempt it. how did you ever manage to make the boys clother as your word to do when they were lettle, besides doing your house-growh! I never could be as smart. The weather is now very fine, es that we can go on deck bareheaded, and have The door and windows open the children enjoy it . Our heur are lively and we get sometimes five and six eggs adayhave only twelve me morning last week, our cat freightened one of them overboard ne morened, for she was one of the best layers I never knew before how tame here would be come - we pet our like birde Denie the pig if a fine animal and we propose & eat him after we get horth. There is scarcely any wind to night, and you would think we were at anchor-I truck before many days we will be safely at anchor in Port. and hear that you are all well how lovely the fields and trees must look now! It is nearly eleven and I must go to bed. Monday evening, June 16th Lat 7.08-Long 107.35. I do not feel much like writing to right, for one of our sailors lies dead he fell from the Gene Top this morning about. six o'clock, healing his leg and jow-remained unconscious, and died at six o'clock to night - I don't know whether I had witten about him - he has had every two or three weeks epileptic spasaus or semething of that kind he would come out all right in a few moments, and appeared to suffer nove of has been arione about him, and told the mate

not to send him aloft, unless necessary, but I suppose he got careless and thought the man would be all right, for he has been oloft with the other moting sail ete all the passage but this morning, he much have been taken very suddenly the mato asked him before he went up if he felt sull, and he said yes he was a good sailer wellingand capable of set his leg, but he must have hurt his head be blid profuely It has made me feel so ead all day - we know nothing about his home, only that he is an Englishman he had scarcely any clother, and no letters to till been light with the exception of the first two days yesterday anything about him tel will be buried to morrow morning and f. will read the Barial dervice so that he will not passage where one feels as cafe as through these S. E. Trades be put overbrand like a dog-I trust God will deal ten then is no danger of gales, and one is out of the track of derly with his soul - It is the first accident of how ever vessels bound South the wind has been right aft, for had, since he has been master, with the exception of two several days, and The ship is as steady as a house. Grys, who fell overboard I have always dreaded having it is quite warm - but not uncomfortable a man fall and be broken up It is only a few nights I have been busy with my sewing and have get plenty to ago I was speaking with him on the main deck. The Caspen do before arriving have made Jennie a pretty dark green ter had just caught a porpoise, and I was out there with suit, and am now making held some white aprime. the children. I pray nothing else of the kind may happen. Wilder amuses we often with his remarks yesterday he came for f- to night is having a return of his tooth wahe - to me and wanted me to sew on a butter to his waiet said it will be to much almost to bear, if he have to go through "I have standed it about long enough" They are both so such a seize - I wont write any more now. In are having find of stories and Sundays I read half the day. They both most beautyal weather have the Trader though very light, look Jurand with so much pleasure to ite arrival. Melder It is 80 in the Cabin through the day and we feel pretty warm.

June 18 th. The Anirereary of Mary's death. Sunday Evening, June 22 nd - Lat. 4.22, North-Lang 115.30. Before retiring, I will write a few lines - he crossed the Line", on the 20th - 105 days out the largest time me have ever been now me count each day as so much nearer Port. I am hoping we may not have quite such a drag as we have had before, but f- says it is the proveet time of year - we can't be more than forty days longer surely. The weather has been heartiful, although the winds have it breesed up some, and to day. There is no part of the call it; the while shirt day" he has on his white shut with

stude, suspender, collar and tie and his linear coal. the frant two dunday of has allowed him to wear his watch he never will ful so satisfied with himself as now he talks so much of you all, especially Willie - who is his ideal of a boy fre torthache passed off, and I do hope he will be frew from it until he can have his teeth attended to I think I will go to bed now, as I want to get up early I dream of mother or many every night. Aunday evening, June 29th. Lat. 13:38. Long. 12/:5.0 Since Inesday we have been having calmo and light head airs - very discouraging -d is very warm - as that me man as little clothing as possible are out/15 days - and so long to arrive! he ought to have the M.E. Trades by this time, but have only light hortherly airo to day -The past week I have been busily sewing - yesterday The orashed and I ironed all the afternow I do not do enough most to keep me limber, so feel pretty stip & day To day has been griet witel the last of the afternoon When some of them caught fifteen albicore round The bow. while the men were fishing, sharks came around the Stern, then there was fun for over an horer of caught three sharter of good six and the mate one - there were the four charks on the greater dech, and as They cut the stimach of one open out came six baby charks about eighteowercher long and as lively as possible. To we had ten shacks at one time every body was as exected, for it is quite a hard to pull in a chark

no 5., they struggle so It seems almost cruel to treat them so still all sailors despice the very name - he have had dolphins the past week, making a variety - our potatoes are nearly gono every now and then we have a her kelled. have now only nine and get from three to six eggs every day we think that a good average, They are great peto and are so tame. Wilder enjoyed the excelement of feeling he told me God could shut up the charles mouther if he fell werboard, but he did not their he should try it ". he does use some of the queerest expressions one word especially when he feels out of costs is be fell drizely"- I think it pretly good. I am going to make him some white chiets This week I have been getting Jennis clother in order. I never have been as well at sea before I have been truly a mineral water, then have freeh egge every morning it is such a comfort to have so little indigetion - These lovely mon light right I think of you all injoying the same mon only with the beautiful green fielde and trees about you . The see only trater nater not a sight of any tipe outside of our own ship - he ought to see secrets bound South now. I wonder of this sheet will hold my bulliant remarks antel are get in ? You see our resources are so limited On are obliged to make the most of triples. Gunday, July 6th Lat. 18.20 - Ing 127 - The past week has been a very trying one - for me were the whole week making five degreed - flat calms most of the time, and when there was a little air it was ahead. for has been up and down here nine times, and about the same time of year - and

always has had string trades" sentil now where as we only took the trade this morning-to night it is blowing fresh, and all hearte are regoring - I only hope we can have a quick run in one out 122 days - doesn't at seem a long time! The children are frolieing in dich the unusual wind maker them frisky . We passed a very quiet Fourth in the morning fired off a few fire crackers, left over from last year - and in the evening frut a lighted tar farrel overboard, and fired off a few rockets -Our audience was temeted to those on trand -I have been serving as usual the post week made Wilder three white bosemed shirts and collare-with general seeving - To day have been spent are wend have been reading to the children - It is rather at Becalmed on the rean! none of you land people can prearisone day - for they think most of the time ought to be devoted to them - he keed nome new read cuy maller - I enjoy the piano so much , and it is peeping its tune so well. If I only could have been laught to play! my into or pen seems to be faulty, by the looks of this page, so I'd better not write more. I made some very nice doughnuts and felly here last week. we have plenty of fresh eggs. Sunday evening, July 13th - Lat. 29.54. Long. 00.15 - he have not progressed very fact on our journey the fact week had just three days of Trades", and they were so for to the Horlhward, so that we are getting off to the Weelward facter than to the North. If we only could have a

Stant, it would take only a few days to go in . The past week was very discouraging - calmo and light head aire In on already to days from the line - J-has done his best but calme are so tedious. He never see a ressel, so feel that Ore an alone - I made Wilder a suit of clother last week. jacket, parto and rest to batter his parto to I was very Orearly the whole week, it being my first attempt, at a jucket I should want good pay if I were to make their for a living - I have considerable many more things to do before me get in - the children's clothes get out of order as som-This week we wash, and I hope for the last time before arriving. The children long so to arrive - these long ongages are hard for them although they elem centented - get they miso children . I am so sleepy, I must retere -Innday 1. M. July 20 th Lat. 40:38 Long 144. 40 magine the tediousness of it - sepecially when the calm lasto from day to day - the past week have been going to the Westward, with what lettle air there has been, I being ahead - I never saw the ocean as calm as it has been in fact for weeker don't remem. ree when any sail was taken in The weather is perfect, and the atmosphere or so clear - I tille expected two or three weeks ago to be way off here we surely hoped to be in the first of the month, and could have lasily, if we had had the average chance from The Line - Heave been serving the past week - made myself a calier dress, and am fixing over my old Rumer sell -Testerday our beloved Dennio was lacrefied he was very

Jot - we will live on pork this week Some of them haive just caught a shark and he is on the Main deck - but. I don't like to see them cat up he was fierce before they Bouled him up f. Threw the harpon and it struck his back love, so he did not struggle ling There are a great num ber of the large brown birds following the ship, looking for scraps of host or fat of any kind. he see no other signe of life - he are now twelve hundred miles from Sant-I do pray we may get out of this som and go in our course - There is no more motion to the ship than to and house - He did not wash last week, but well tomorrow. have been having some painting done in the cabins the chip looks real nice. You wont think I am in a try cheerful mord, but we do so long to arrive and gear from home the children are both writing lettere -Junday July 27th - Lat. 41. 44. Long. 134- 143 days out! the longest time I have ever been from Land . It was a flat calm when I last wrote and the whole week was like it ref to daturday when a light breeze spring up. and you may imagine how regriced we all are to be moving once more. We are to day 600 miles from Port Is with any kind of a chance ought to be in this week I think I never speciel a more muserable week at see as the last - f- has felt as blue" and declared he would be in the Porhouse and turned out of the ship. It has been very trying to be in a good ship and not able to get along as well as an old tub. Ire have seen a echoner probably bound to Sank from the Sandwich Islands. and yesterday a ship crossed our bow, bound north, but

no 6. near enough for f- to read her signale I long to know of everybody has arrived ahead of us. It is a perfect day so clear very lettle overed but fair gesterding eve made 150 miles, for the first time for three weeks. Was quite busy last week. Washed Menday and wrened Treesday since then made over my summer sill, and it tooks quite new, am mending stockings ite and trying to get things in order. be have been enjoying our fresh pork the past week. then with plenty of fresh eggs we get along very well-come potatoro would taste good - Le made faul cake last week. for post, and thente it will be very good yesterday I made a sheet of cake and to day tapesca pudding-I like a change of cooking once in awhile - f- caught another big shark last week. Sunday is such a long day he have read everything interesting and the Cheldren Much if I read I must read to them -My letter has spew out pretty long, but well make up in grantity what it lacks in quality I have not get commenced my home letter to fix family but intend to this afternoon of is reading aloud to the children. They commence letters every day or so to some of the folks at home I dreamed last night that John was with us I wish you could hear some of the questions fermer who me - yesterday she was talking about nune and Sester of Charley . I told her all I knew about them - then she asked me what a new would do if a lettle baby were sent to her I told her God never cent them when there were no fathero- Will, she said David Copperfields father

died before he was board" I hardly knew how to answer kept no Log for fo family , as I know they would not have that - she is very decirous for me to ask Ed how large a mani liver is - I think fernie is a very good child, she better situaled - I do hope something will turn up good for heris very sensible and so tendes hearted. Wilder is different give very much love to Auntin-I do hope dunt Rachel is but he is truth steely-just as howest heartest and affect improving - how I would like to see them all. I tell the children timale-They want me to send for folm to go a voyage as about Auntin holding me in her hap until my legs hung passinger, with we, what does he intend to do - I think on the floor, and talking baby tallo to me - Give any congretulous he is inlended for business of some brief, and J. thinks to Ed and John - I wish them both the best of good wishes - I it would be a good plan to try for a chance in an Office really wish the Dr. would let John take a voyage with in Sant- tike Willams, I Co-however we will talk of that we he could come as Into to the children - I'm glad later I wish forhe could take a voyage - et would do him Ed is not to settle in Bath for I know he will do better good to see a lettle of the world, before settling down I sup in a new place. A proplet etc is bother truth. pose Willie Mushly will go out to Charley - it will be a will, dear once I must say good might be are all good chance for him. Will I must go to bed, and may in perfect health - f- is an inch larger in the waich - I God blue you all how can I wait with patience to hear from you! Thursday evening, at ancher in San I- Bay after a passage of 146 days! I feel that I cannot be thankful though that God has spared you all in health, while so many have been taken I have worried so much I can write only a few words now as it is late - be did not come to anchor untle nearly dusk to night, the boatman brought If a hackage of letters, and I have been laguely reading the family letters-left the friends' for tomorrow I am shocked to hear of Lucy's death - give them my warmest sympathy and love. how she will be missed - there have been so many sudden deaths what a mercy to have our family should all these weeks for it seems ages since we heard from you. It is late and I must say good night - will you kindly mail this dull Lag" to Sophie it saves me the trouble of writing the same themes over again. I

the patience you have with it am or sorry Sophie cannot be

must buy him some corsets, to keep him in better form. shall try to have their pictures taken -

with to much love to you all I am affec marin-Jennie was dreadfully disappointed because there was no letter for her from any of you.

PS It has been a dence hog for the past three days. lighted up this som as we were about two miles from the Faralline Islands - J - was just right in his receiving -

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Log of the W. F. Baberek" From San L. to Liverpool.

Sunday evening Oct. 19th 84
Lat. 6,53. Long 117. 20. Aftrat again, and bound in another long voyage. Ove have been out 19 days, and have fallen into our old sea habite - as if we had never been in Port - I have been intending to commence my log" but the days go by so rapidly - so that now it is nearly three everler Since we left Sant- he left Port at 10 d. In on The 30th of Sept, with the too boat. Ehe and Maggie stayed with us autil the ships uncher was up, there farewells had to be said for Junie gett grove than anybody and wept for a long time - but Wilder was right in his element to be afford again - The true left we at I c'click & M, with a strong of W wind with rain - unusual for that time of year the wind increased and it blue strong and rained all night the water flew about pretty levely and i was almost frightened it was so long since we had had a thing breeze. The next day the wind was frech M. W. and fine so we had a fine chance to get off. the craet without fog. Ire had light winds until the 8th, then got a flat calm. have been having a siege of doldrums with quantities of rain - shohe a British Back brund Worth - and an English ship has been in company with we bound to halmouth-

Last night it rained heavily, and towards morning The avend breezed up S.S. W. and fine and has been so all day. I do hope we will strike the trades right off and have good strong winds - we do not and they are so tame our here we fear well not want to get so for to the Westward or we did last do as well having taken fresh stick no signe of eggs season. The children are hoping to stop at Valcairus Island to get fresh fruit, but I hardly think we will if we could get there-tast year we wanted to stop. but went to far heet. Can life de far has gone on very greetly, and I feel that I am not thankful enough. We seem to have a crew of very good capable men, and I pray everything will go in smoothly-I have not accomplished much, but must turn over a new leaf this voyage. I am growing lasy, have done some mending . The hast week have been making Wilder some dungarer pants for warm weather. t day he had on his white shirt and stude. suspendire etc - so fact we are all dressed up a lettle I have been reading part of the day to them - It is hard to know how to entertain them Sundays. A part of every forenon I have my school. Thus for teach only reaching spelling and brethenetic . They write off their lessons and I am surpresed to find how well folin said with regard to Willie - you remember: said Welder gets along he really write so that one can read it and he has learned to himself - he also epelle well, I give fennie a bit of a music leesen also long day, but we de not progress as well at that the fractising is isksome - I think Jenni would harn

music readily with a teacher-che catcher chards readily- I only hope I will have patiencethe conacted chickens, hatched the last week in Portget me have also two sheep and two lettle black jugo have not cultivated them yet a dog and our famous cat complete the collection. I expect you laugh when you read this but it is surprising how once mend will take up such lettle matters, when one is on the ocean. Thus far I am in perfect health and if I can only keep so . Somehow I think I am outgrowing my old trouble of endigistion of says it is getting used to see life been some time getting used to it though. The children our looking forward to Christmas and every day is one less. I have some things just away for them - and if we live, well try to make them happy on that day. Welder was in dech with f this afternow, when he looked up to him and said that he would not have had this wind if it had not been for him - Wilder.) f- asked why and Wilder told him he prayed for it " it made me thenk of what he praised for him - that afterwards he was sorry and said he wished he hadn't prayed, when you wanted hum to rich hum one day. We wish so flew that John was with us he would enjoy the change. and we his company but I much not write more now.

Tuesday evening, Oct 28 th. Lat. 11, 24. Long, 122.50 crossed the Line on the night of the 23 rd have had The Trado mindo for the past few days, but rather light yesterday and to day there has been a Dong heavy sea on from The 8. S.E. 20 that the ship cannot make as much I feel impatient to get along so to get round the cope, and have it over with. It is beautiful weather. I'd like to know if it has been blowing hard faither south; by the sea we get I magine it must have I trust we will get no hur. ricanes. One day follows onother mostly while I hear The children's lessens, during part of the forenone - the last two days have been darning stocking - have made myself two calico sacks and finner a wrapper - fenched Moder hands, I don't seem to have much ambetion Sunday I read to the children the greater part of the day - I was reading about the Creation of the World. and Jenie wanted to know who made God if he made himself I couldn't answer it has puzaled everybody. They get along very well with their lessone, only they find it hard to put their mende on heir lessons. The mote caught - porpoise so we have been having fresh meal - Saturday ove overlook the ships "Rence", Caft, Adams of Borrdonham orles sailed a week ahead-exchanged signals and came near enough to speak mus Adams was Steve Carri sistin- On left them out of sight astern - it is a very comfortable feeling to pass ships bound the same way Wednesday, nov. 5th. Lat. 35, 45. Long 116. The have

no 2. fair wind to day it is light It has rained most of the time since Sunday, yesterday we would have made nearly or quite 300 miles of the wind had not died out four house before non- some time she would go 12 miles an hour the vain kept the sea down so me slipped right along, we are not nearly as far to the trestward as we were last year - now if we can have a good West sind or M. W. we will som be around the Cape. For the past two days we have had the chicken coop in the forward cabin or there nor danger of their getting wet in the After hatch . They are seven of the first and largest chicke I ever saw, and each pete of troth the mother from thein and put her with. the other here but they picked her so he put her back with her chickens once in arrhibe we let them out in the cabin. now all we need is a little frig pen under the table to make the picture complete Killed one of the sheep Monday to we are enjoying mutter he was as how as a rail-The children have their lessens every forenow and do very well. I have not done much lately got our stockings darned at last you see I don't do much sewing in Port, so the holes collect. The are one 36 days. Tuesday, Nov 11 The Lat. 47. 40 - Long, 99. One have made 710 miles the last three days are having a heavy S. W. wind, with a very high doutherly sea so that the ship rolle heavely at times It is moderating the chip traveled comelines 12 or

more miles en hour I cant write much now, for covery for nominto I have to steady supelf it is not very cold get had some very heavy equally yesterday I mend those very much - they strike so heavely (he have every bit of causas set, that she can possebly carry the children have gone on the house for a few minutes as no water comes there du lettle chicke are as happy as possible - every morning we let them out in the cabin to stretch. There wange the mother here is with the others, and is laying the children have guel come down with the pup the latter just got a sea over him, and the children are trying to wipe him dryr yesterday I made a cloth eap for Wilder which pleased him very much fenne wante to know why God did not tell more who made him I me doing a little · mudle work to day for a collar have commenced my sell poteto work, and find it something of a study to blend the color well. Vainday evening, Nov. 16th. Lat. 57. Long. 72,40. In The past seven days we have had a beautiful run of 1640 miles the best chance the ship has had If everything goes all right are well pass the Cape in the early moun ing It is blowing hard to right get the ship goes along grule cleadily - yesterday was a perfect day the seen being quite marm. about eight o'clock last night it began to blow and it did blow furrously all night from the N. M. W. with high sea-I scarcely slight, I am so timed when it blows heavily be are pipo, and claving in the dingy on the house. I all thankful we have got along so well and of we can only beave a good run Jun The Cape up well

get out of the Cape Horn regions I dread ice so much The are favored thus for with regard to weather have had only two or three light hail squalle. Freday we exchanged egypals with an English ship that sailed 16 days ahead - a fretty good beat in 45 days. What would you think of some of the big seas that come rolling wh! they scare me, as long as I have been going to sea. We have day light mutil late into the night. and down at two clock in the morning. I hope me all see land tomorrow but not too mar. Friday evening, Mr. 2/et. Lat. 55.50, Long. 56.30. We have had a terrible gate or hurricane and I dent ful that I have gotten one the expects fil, I was so frightened. Danday was very fine and the sun almos hot - towards night the wind increased , and the eleg looked bad baremeter fell a little, but nothing to indicate a huricane about midnight it increased suddenly. and it was very difficult to secure sails-by now . Mende it was blowing as hard as I low saw it and a most frightful sea, broading the ship in such quantelies -I had out god too sails and the lover fire topeal went completely out of bott ropes . The ship was hove to for several house . at 4 P. M a sea store in the galley dow and window, washing up nearly all of the tiles som after another cea came over the after house, breaking the quarter boat, washing away the store

trying to keep out the roas of the crind 9 at 6. PM. the gale broke, and it moderated very suddenly. oh, wasn't I relieved! you know how timed I used to be when a child and though I try my best I can't get over it - f. thenks I am very forlish, but he was never agraid during the gale, Will fackson our bournain and a carlor had hold of the fore brace, and a sea Grached them right overbrand they dring to the rope. and surprised the others very much when they came over the side on board again - I was a meracle they over saved when the water has such force we to crush the side of a boat human beings do not sland such of a chance. The following day was very pleasant very lettle sea and one would not have supposed there had been such a gale. Nednesday made Staten Land, and spoke three vesselo bound hest - also gaw sey other vessels bound The same way. One rarely see a vessel bound with us. saw one last ought, a long distance off-yesterday it mas calm, and when it did breeze up, it was dead ahead, and is stell so so that we are not making onything I is hard to come to a stand stell after having such a good run to the Cape only 48 days. it is raining dreamily out to night, although not very much wind - the barometer has been falling all day. but I do pray we many not have another galen I want to be up in civilised regions again, away from all danger of ice. The children were not the least bit afraid during the gale but the dog stayed by me all the Time

No 3. Monday, Dec/st-Lat. 32. Long. 26.20 I did not realize so many days had elapsed since miting got that I have been so very busy but comply negligence. It is a most beautiful evening with very little sound, and scarcely any motion to the ship. I total you of the heavy gale when I wrote last - and that I dreaded another instead, one had a calm and lost three days just South of the halkland Isla there we got a S. W and came along on our way. Saturday it commenced to breeze up I.W. by n- and we made over seven hundred miles in three day - Saturday The made strong 300 miles then it moderated down to the present light breeze it is the first day of mules with you, and with we summer is coming on - it was quite warm in the Dun to day with a good breeze are shall some have it hot - I have been amusing myself with sewing as usual last week made fenner a flavouel dress. did mending ete- un now on some underwear for myself- the days pass so rapidly I do not seem to accomplish much the duldren are glad to get out on The Main decle to day and have been enjoying the velocifiede - the Carpenter made Welder a bow and arrow good to day which pleased him very much he is quite a marrier bold, in his own imagination yesterday where we were having our Beble lessen. he said he should like to know who made God-but added, I guess he borned hisself- He man quite naughte one day

to the steward - so that night after he was in bed, he asked me if Adam and Eve had not served in the Garden, would be have served that day - he wanted to elife the responsibility in someone man-like , he relates condupil stonies of his own invention. he finished his first reader to day can spell worde of several letters and some town explables. I wish they could be in echool. He have had a new coop for our checkens I think . Freday one washed and would . have and you'd laugh to hear one roother crow our hear are frang how that some distance away, last evening will some be here, and the children are looking formand them. Christmas, Lat. 14.33. Long 33. with is much pleasure. we do wish so much for a tree - It merry bhushness to you all and wouldn't we like and I'm going to see if we could fix up something in the to be well you to night one had a very quiet Shape of one I have candles and timed for ornamenting. I am fuling well-last week had grete a lame shoulder think it was partly a cold I got out of bed one morning my arms around & beinto took me in the right choulden. I bothered me for a few days all right now. I think I have written about enough for to night hope we will get a fair wind by tomorrow - what wind there is is North. Dec. 1/Th. Crossed the Line" to day , 18 days out the trades are exceedingly light, so that

we have been coming along very clowly - still One are ahead of last years passage of we can only have a decent run in from here I long to hear from home . The weather is gramm, but having a little breeze one does not mend it much. The children are having a fine time in the bath tub with satt water matters have gone along as usual - the finel of last week I had a miserable time with my stomach and bedrup and put shem in the Quarter dech to day- they grow fends selver several vesselo, have an English ship in com doing quite will on the egg question-get from two to sex a vessel passed quite close bound South I am Try eggs a day. We are still eating our pig- and he was ing to get my serving down up but I don't have much certainly the best I ever ato. I think the Dr. would come ambition . The children are longing for Christmas and if descend to eat pig in the Cape Horn Regions - Christmas are all will try to make the day enjoyable for day - very lettle wind - this morning early had a heavy synall with enauther of rown . The rest of the day was overcust - however the children enjoyed their presents which and thought I would exerced a lettle so while swenging over humerous. Last evening we had that Tree made for the occasion of looked really fine Jennie and I decorated it with fringed tissue paper and tensel - plenty of colored Tupus - but som after lighting it The tissue look

fire damaging de beauty somewhat one only had candy

bogs, for the children prefered to hang up then stockings

Let me see what they had fernie had a platted knife and fort

from f- a game of Rarchesi, cacter and harmonica from me Golffle of miss alcotts' books from me. Phenomer, and one from aunt Maggin a brush from the mate- Japanese box from the carpenter-a currously in thell from Mr. fackson haper doll from Mrs Scammen. f- put a 120 gold piece into each streking. Wilder had a very nice ship from the Carpenter short stand from the mate, knife and forthe like Jennies, book from Mas Phummer, one from Maggio box of dominous harmenica, games ito. Wilder said to night he wished Christman lasted a week "- to day I made a tapicew pudding, and we made caudy and popped corn I have read the most of The day to femie- The is delighted with miss alcotts broke and I enjoy them . We intended to have some fire works to might but the weather is so dull had no ambition to - we are having such Drange weather and such quantities of rain. I is trying to havel some- yesterday was beautiful the first surry day since drossing the line we do hope to have more favorable mindo. It is very mann, especially nighte - but you'd probably like to have some of it in exchange for the cold Morthere we'll get enough when we get up into the Lat, of England I truck me will be favored with lolerably good weather - we can't effect much -I meanly forgot to say that Wilder made me in iron holder, and Jennie an apron- Jan 1st 85. A happy new Year to you all, and I'd like to be there to express it in Jurson but hundred of miles of sea well between us. The day has passed as usual - the children hung up their stockings, and got one or two triples they do so enjoy taking out packages that have such a conjeturious look. We have had the most beging time since crossing the line have arrayed scarcely sixty miles a day dre are now only in 21.35. Long. 07.35 unstead we

no. 4 ought to be near the meeterw Islands perhaps it is all for the best but we did hope to make a quick passage this time. It has rained every day with one exception since crossing the Line - calmo - squalle in abundance and a head wind - this beautiful morn to we hoped make the most of, instead of locturing along. Vesterday we washed and I irrued also funched my ining this forenion. The children thought I oright to keep a holiday. I altempted to make a blueberry cuke for Supper but something was the matter with it I made fruit cake last week, and it is very sice our heur have been laying pretty well until the past week we are beginning to eat them as we want a groung supply to start with - our chickens we raised are beauties, and the poster is grite a character as well as crow.ex-Jennie is enjoying Miss Alcotte broke so much. Lam now reading Little Fromen" - It is after tew, and for is asleepso Incl better get to bed - I am busily serving, so to be free in post. I do pray we may all be spared to meet - I alway feel sad at the beginning of a new Year - the Changer That may tako place before its end. Jan. 1th. Lat. 33,50. Long, 41.50 The past ton days have been beautiful, to day especially - the first day That has been fine throughout, without rain. The winds are very light, so that we do sive make much headway - f - says we'll catch it "by and by, for this spell of fine weather - but I pray not until Ove an Dafely anchored. I am getting Jennies clothes

in order finished too flamel chirte for her to day. I take lack in turn there is seasely a bit of motion to the ship to right - oh, if we could only have the weather to go up the channel with - we all ment a change- had the last of our potatoes to night, we don't regret them much for they have been muserable thew is no substitute for them at sea- One easily gets tired of canned food - my appetite is very grow lately The children are asleep - after tea nights I romp awhile with them play tride ite, afternande we all have domeroes, then f- and of fruish off with our usual tack gammen locey night I read to them - am now reading miss Alcotto Little Men"- Love of laugh semetimes to hear Jennie express her opening of Things - she has quite accided ideas like Mame. - to day she got talking about Lots rougo - she didn't think it was fair for the to be turned into a pellar of salt just for turn ing to took upon her old home I was natural she would feel badly to there a place she liked - she can ask more grustimo it cleme to me Than two cheldres I suppose it is because she has so little to take up, her mind. it is a pity she cannot be in school I have their lessons every day, but they can't do at well as in echool fermie it beginning to play three or fore tuned the would have music very suckly and her lime in perfect - Wilder is all ship - can't sing a note but he know considerable about a chip-he is drawing

some to send home - I hope you are not having a severe winter - fon. 11th Junday evening Lat. 42.15 Long 33.40 The weather has been perfect the past week - we never had anything like it in These Lateluder - If we only could be farmed with such weather the rest of the oray in , how thankeful we would be! I dread so much the Channels where there are so many vessels - but I knay God may noteto over us and keep us in safety (we have spent the day as usual -reading to the chil drew etc - walking on dock gazing at the here, who really take up much of our time - we were sorry to lose one of our chickens, yesterday- hunte che must have had cole one pet them as one small a rare band have fresh eggs all the lime - yesterday I made a cus. tard pil end sugar cookers somehow my hashy was not like yours. I had a funny dream about moude lately. Mought she had written a book and Ed was one of the principal characters in it - I'm currous to know where he has located in fact I'm anxious to hear about every one of you. Matter go along quelly - all looking forward to a speedy arrival - Monday 19th. Lat 49.24 Long 15.45 Alle at sea, our fair wind changed the day after my last writing and for eight days we have been battleys with heavy head gales and fearful seal it has moderated this afternoon, almost to a calin but the weather looks a triple better . There is shit a very heavy sea running gesterday it blew a

terrible gale until towards the last of the afternoon I am so frightened I can neither eat new electrical requires a heap of faithor to overcome physical fear. he are all so dreadfully disappointed that we are and in , when we had every prospect of making a good passage - but lige is full of disappointmente. of we can make the rest of the passage with safety I shall be truly Thankful to steamers possed to day spoke on English ship Laturday If the gale were only fair it would not be half as bad. the prevaling avende during Jan, are Westerly and me have had only Easterly - tack year we even ten day getting out of the Channel on account of the S, W gales and be very glad to have a little from that direction now You will think this a rather doleful entry in my log but you can scarcely imagine ones fulings after being at sea so long - I trust my neight will be more hopeful. Wilder is improving in Biblical history - I asked him yesterday of he brien who Mosas was and he replied The King of New Kamshers" Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd - Off Cape Clear!! The have had gales and calme since menday, my last entry - and we are no nearer fort. Last night we made facult Rock Light of Cape blear, and if the wind had been only one point better could have could right along the drick coast but it would not charge the least bit so I had to go on the other tack for a few hours tacked at 4 A. In and made for land again as via an it was safe to then tacked of chore this grown and are now on that tack breakmed quet drifting to the

not meetward - we shoke an English ship this forenow that we sailed three days sheed of us , and she is one of the faction chips on the Line - she is brund to book this afternoon a Cork Pilot boot came along side, and so they had some English papers, one of the helote came on board for a short time_ of course our first question was who is Presedent? You can imagine our surprise and disappointment to hear that it is Clastand - I can't senderstand it - there is nothing in The papers about the elections, as anost of them are old - I thought there would be an overwhelming majority for Blaine - it must be a better disappointment to him - The helot says there has not been an arrival in Cash for a month, had nothing but Easterly gales for three weeks - it does seem hard to be so near port and are chance to got in here are are to gright just rolling Generale to richer made of asping yest dristing the Gilos seems thinks thew would be a change of wind with the change of mom I sametly pray so I'm sure I have prayed with all my heart for favorable winds, and I still keep on-They are having a sould winter we hear on this side hope il will centimue. In, how I long to hear from home. Last night milder said wouldn't you like to see Grandmar light in her window! Iwaldn't are put on all sail and steen ford! Ove over talking about making Cape Clear light, so he thought it would be much more satisfactory to see a home light. It is hard to write to night when she rolls so I'll lay it asido, hoping the morning well be more hopeful. Annday evening off Holyhead - I mote last Wednesday of Cape blear-well, we laid there in sight of the light until last night, becalined towards night a light breeze

sprang up from the d. E as usual, but it was so that for could just barely make her course we were in constant dread The wind would have more to the Eastward but it did not it heested up strong, so that by nine a clock we were in sight of Tuccas at the entrance of Georgie Channel - are were glad enough to see il-il has blown hard all day, and we have come thying. for it is 250 miles from Cape Clear to Holyhead. The forenow a try came along, and followed after us until towards might there I made arrangements for us to tors as we are no doing expect a filet very som now wont we be thankful to be in dich, it is raining and blowing I like to have plenty of sea-worn. By the papers are find we are not behind the before yesterday while becalmed of the Cope there were 24 sails in eight bound up. I should like to know when the Eacterly Spill will be over of - says it will be, by the time we are ready for sea - How we long for home lettere to hear that you are all in health', I trust eve can go right into the river to englit to anchor, and probably will, of the pelot close not thenk I blove too hard. Our passage will be 117 days -it is goods but if we had had a chance from the line could have easily done it in 105 days . J. feels it bitterly - I must begin a letter to for family - I don't keep a log for Them, it is so Stupiel, but I know you will over look everything-firme said one day, The war so glad Grandma and aunt due were not fash Something new sweng month" I hope you liked the dildren picture find of the Log. have sailed 16800 miles. 143' mile daily average.

Log of the W. F. Babcock"

North atlantic

At sea. March 15 Th 85- Lab. 17.36 - Long 26.15 my dear home and family. You will think it about time for me to begin my Log" - but I made up my mund not to until we got a fair wind, and that was only a few days ago. So this danday evening think I will begin to give a bruef account of our wanderings since last writing to send back by the pelot - There everything looked propetions for a speedy possage but of the Iresto Channel - but alas, for our hoper they were som knocked in the head by some proper S.S. N gales - and we feel that we have just had a Cape Horn ufperience. I sent back letters by the Channel pelot, telling of our fine chance down to Ins car where we parted with our fulot, putting him enboard a tug boat that brought the Slameda deron - That was kriday the 20th - Vaturday it began to breeze up S. E .- by andright it was blowing a frantil gale S.S.W - with furious equallo and a high seayou will see this wind arow dead whead - It hew all day danday with an awful sea - hos the first time since our Baltimore voyage, I stowed myself down on the floor behind our bed . I was so frightened f- said it was the crost sea he ever saw - you see we were on soundings which made it worse. The Channel is not a pleasant place to be beating about in a gale-Sunday afternow the sea store in the hen coop on The quarter dick, but They rescued all the hers but five-J- was on dech and They caught them half drowned

and threw them down the Companion way - kept them in the wash room over night then Steward kept them in his room until the bad weather abouted - we feared we should lose their after such a wetting, but all Curried but two besides the feve that were wached overbroad- It was a fearful night - once I heard a tremendous crash, and supposed the skylight in The forward cabin was stone in -f-rushed on deck and found one of the quarter boats are lefted out of the Daveto and Moroum on the house - it made a big noise. Their was more or less damage about the ships beside loss of sails, for three weeks we had nothing but one succession of head gales of word . beat all The way from Tuescan to the Madeira Islando - he thought we had a hard live last year getting away from land but nothing com pared to the time the wind was not north of meluly & had to being the land all the way down and had down the fore hatch they were forlowe looking objects. to go incide of the maduras - f. never had to do it before. tell Wellie to look on his map, and he can see how we came down . could just work out by them -For the finel time the wind got into the north, last Wednesday The 11th - It was such a three spell - f- was worrying and Juning, be cause we want to make a good passage, the thip being in good trim I feel thankful are have come out of the storms as well as we did One han seen nothing of the ships that came out with us. The J. B. Drummend was loaded with rails,

and it must have been fretly rough for heard to day we have had an English bank on each side, but too far off to signalise they sailed about as well as we-The weather is perfect awas, and such beautiful Trilights We are having good N. E. Trades, though not very strong-So for maller have gone along smoothly - have two good Officero, and a superior crew of able men- we made a change of Officers in L. and made a good change. If the orgage can be made without any trouble I shall be more than thankful - In one sence we have had a lettle out of the commen ren - Coming down the Konges Thanks, Iterard descovered a clowarray under the forecastle a boy about fifteen - J- had half a mind to keep him but concluded to send him booch by The rever pilot. After passing Tuccar and having sent the Channel Pelot of, two more ston-aways were found one was a little fellow no begges than a boy ten, but he Eage he is 14. his clothes were in tatters, so you could see her bare skin any where - the other boy is any teen, Some larger but a little better clothed - J- called them the They both told petipul tales of poverly, and said they had heard dank - was a good place to get a living in , and thought they would try to get There the older is a shoe black, and has his brushes with him - J- made Them take a good back, cut their hair and dressed them throughout with grann clothing they were very seasiele

The first week, and weeked to get back again but now seem all right of course they are no particular use, still they are in f's hands and he must take care of them - the youngest has a real good face and if somebody cereld take him and make a man of him. Welder has laken a great fancy to both and it is amusing to hear some of the conversations - Tomorrow Milder will be six years oldhe is anticipating a fine time has his discharg being up to receive his presents - we have a few things for terms beside a brithday cake which & frosted yesterday. This wearing he more a real med letter to Willie - we Whenh he will soll for a child his age. I have their leseme everyday but it as quete a lasto-still I want them to be up with the children their age. have done a little sewing himmed four table cloths, two spreads - mode of two pairs of draws, and two caster selle shorts and have two more to make. We washed one day last week and the vering took some line having a large waching - I hope I can accomplish more than I did last voyage; am going to do a telle cell patchrook - he have all had colde eines coming out and Jennie ettle has enne en her cheet , so the cant song . I don't thento her lungs are very strong, her voice for senging as so light. I wonder how you all are to night at begins to be a lettle springy, senter you are having a cold spring. The present - and go to bed - good night - hope you'll think of

Long. 25.20 March 23rd crossed the Line" to day, 32 days out from Liverpool - the hast four days have been very warm with scarcely any wind. (we were hoping to take the N.E trades to the Line" but they gove out on ne. we feel so impatient to get the S. E. rounds and be moving, calmo are no tedious especially in such warm weather - getterday we were directly under the sun, and it are extremely hot. me of the boys did the washing datusday, so I went this forenon I felt as if I had been evalued, I was so warm have had quantities of rain, so everything is filled up everybody has been cleaning ship - plenty of fresh water is such a luxury at sea. We have seen no vessele lately until today, when there are sex in right but none within signal distance we long to know of any of one friends are amongst them. it is rather considing to come across vessele that sailed begen ne Last week I finished J- o sille shirle-maly form. Saturday I made Wilder a canvae diche hat. he persists in wearing a thick cap - also fruished a shoul I commenced last voyage. This afternoon I did a lettle on my sell potchronto ene needs to have company to get crazy" over it. I night to do a good deal of serving, but find I am laxy- Saturday the cleward caught a fish - truita had him stuffed and based. They are very vice that way fish seem to be scarce Our here are beginning to lay, since the weather grew

marm to day we got eight last week the remaining two of those we raced died are cant imagine why they wasted away rentere slaying on chose while in Port did not agree with their Musto are well not try to racce any more - f- regreto me did not lat Then before we arrived, they were 20 fat -The children find their lessone very waksome - and I'm sure I do too Wilder bege off every chance he can he is so sawey sometimes to day he was lying down whele studying his spelling lesson so I told him The brain was not ar active tying down, and he'd beller sil ap be replied well, herhåpe grun brain mag not be, but mine io " f- feele heetly blue to day, having such a seege of ashow here - he always fall that he geto the word of everything but we still have so much to be thankful for I feel we ought not repend at lettle things . The children are looking fermand to their fathere buthday the 3/st. I thought of many's The 2/eb. The evenings are beautiful now with the new mon. and I think of it Chening repen you all, only with a few degrees deffuence of leguperature - J- and children are asleep, so thenh I will retur early too- you quet think my brain is getting active, such brelliant. thought flow from my frem. Will good night. Quaday evening, Lat. 7.20 Long 32° he have had such a discouraging week have as you will see made only seven degrees Southing Jie as bliv as a whetstone

It so very very warm and we have to have all The doors and windows open all the time - wear as bettle clothing as possible. One have had see S. E trades yet only flat calmo, with on occasional light equall from the South the are is all around the compass - never got a calm here before. Inesday the 24th we shoke an English Ship brueader" bound from London to Aukland - asked the Captain to come in board, but he said he had possengers - he sailed ten days after us - while we goen buffeting with the gales he was safe in Port -J- eage the Kennebec and Moody must be right behind as they were to sail about ten days after us well, we can't help it, the best way is to bear it as well we Ove can beduceday shoke am ship Leonara" bound to M. York from Manilla hope the well report us - several vesselo have been on company, but long way off. yesterday and to day have seen withing, tried to catel some little dolphin this afternow, but the ship was not going fast enough, for them to bete have seen very few fish, the past week have done a lettle sewing our repair ing Jennes underdothing. do consederable mending. I Grashed and would one day, we have to change often these hot days . It is so lovely out with the moon nearly full! wouldn't I leko to be demo home to see you all-Sanchard I don't feel leke sweeting to night - a theute & will go to bed I do hope the morning well bring a fair wind - Oacter Sunday, April 5 The Lat 23.20 . Long, 37.10. When I last mote we were having such tedered weather

The next day was the same. very hot - I did a small washing and wroning - Early Tuesday morning we took the S. E. Trades and glad enough we were to get them, they are light with the exception of two days, when we anade 440 miles had some heavy equalls and some row equalle. This morning when for was in deal he saw a large Bark bound the same way and as the versel drew nearer saw that it was the "Gen, Fairchild" a vessel we have been in two ports with - of course we segualised and found he lift deith, Scotland, some days before ut. I invited them on board Capt Taylor has his wife , as he concluded to, as me couldn't brand him with the children so about eleven oclock they came over and remained until six-it has been such un enjoyable day such a treat to del new faces, particularly a lady! The children were so excited especially Jennie Mrs. Taylor avas a Brigge of Freefort to it seemed almost as good as seeing someone from Bath, as the knew several Bath freofile she came out this wenter to join her husband, having been at have some time - our tongues flew fact all day you may imagine - she is a delicate gring croman and does not enjoy sealife, being seasiele in rough weather . Copt Taylor said he should date his passage from to day. the ten ships keft along together, although this afternoon are goined some I felt anxious until they got on towned, I grew dack so quieto after sun set - there is Acarcely any twolight in the tropies, It has been such a heartiful day - just a light breeze and so comfortable.

I wished I could hear some of the beautiful Easter music , and see the flowers to day . Ernect's builthday is near and sometion it seems ctrange that three Aprilo we have been of Ris . for birthday was last Tuesday the 8/st the children anticipated so much. Wilder always insiste on having a stocking hung up so he enjoyed help ing fill it had it heing on the dow knot, with a stool in front with the birthday cake on it fennie had a cello handher chief, and made him a match safe. I gave him /2 dor handberchiep-helder, a botthe of ploseda water he clas drew a ship and had the carpenter frame it we have it hanging up. then were several other triples enough to fill the Elseling Wilder wohe one up at five the next morning to see if it were time for his father to have his presents. I had to give them the holiday - next day they wanted also, becauce it was "April forlidery" - The past week I have not done very anuch fermie and I painted one day. did some mending, and am now making Jennie a guy ham dress Tomorrow I inlind to wash - yesterday I made sum corberes and Jennie some Washington piero she loves to cook as well as she used to . Our here are laying pretty well-Ove gave Ime Taylor some fresh eggs, and she was glad to get them. The evening an beautiful lately . In have some Ornical sailors and in the dog-watch have usually Embe on enjoyable concert. One boy plays the Accordian very nicely another man plays the violin, then they emproved otherone is a professional cloy dance - that annew the children-

I amust not write more to anothe but go to bed my eyes trouble me some lately, so I do not like to use them much in the evening - Good night to you all-Spril 13th - Monday - Lat . 33.40 - Long 49. I neglected to write in my tog "yesterday, so well write a few tenes now - have had long rarrety of wind the past week - squalle calmo and head winde -I wrote about The Taylors being on board Easter Sunday it freehened up monday following and the Gen Fairchild made f- a cap last week - am charting a shoul - washed disappeared from one sight ostern - Inesday the wind died out to a calm - Wednesday morning the hauchila was about light miles in our quarter about half part ten they came on brand and remained all day, we were very glad to see there, although I did not thento they would come to fare the love sight of Them Kreday again and have not seen them since. I thought daturday we were going to have a heavy Sampero the baroweter fell, and it bleed Chong with heavy thunder and lightning - Hew fresh yesterday with a very hegh sea-Ounday evening 19th April . Lat. 42.08. Long 58 I left off writing rather abruptly, as The children were bothering me they always want to do just what i do. It is a flat calm to night - Donnderful weather for these latitudes - Last Tuesday, the 14th, are spoke The Chas Mordy who sailed 15 days after us , at the Captain says we are still in company , both ships sailing alike - have ex changed signalo - he told we the Alameda put tack, she came down Channel with uc. The Moody' must have had

I saye the wont want to keep in our company long, Inless she want head winds. In had a few hours our one day, then wand came in shead and blew hard for awhile - then a calm. one are out 60 days the lungest time we have ever been making the dictance. It is dreakfully discouraging - but fretting doce not get we ahead - I do not seem to do much in the sewing line and would triday, it being a lovely day. There are a great many birds about cape pregions, albatroso and gullo. don't see any fish our here are not doing well-get only a few eggs that is not nearly as many as last onjage. Ove have cater several hem. Have seen nothing of the Fairchild the wille The children are bucy - Moles is full of ship business all the time you'd longhe to hear him talk he notices everything about the sails-The other day they were talking about living to be very old, and about being forgotten a hundred years from now-de- f- remarked that his name would be handed down in a book as the lefe of Capit Murphy " well each Wilder, I hope they went put into the book how such you grow in calmo! - he has his sail Set on dick, and goes through all the ship forms of sleping, ele I wich this havid Cape How region was out of the way. I dong to have it ever with for I grow more timed, I believe with every blow think I'll have to stay on shore one of these days for awhele - mell, good night - I trust a fair wind well Spring up som. calme are so tederice - we want to make The most of this mon, as the night are growing longer

Annday evening, April 26th Lat. 49.10 Long 64.20 - Ne have just come out of a S. M. epell heavy gales, with Jurious hail equally every hour or oftenes high sea - he have gove back a degree the past two day, instead of being of the Cafe. to ought the wind has subsided and are hope the wind will come fair when I does breeze up. The first three days of last week were beautiful very unusual weather for the latitude frere in company with the Mordy of to Thursday, when we lost eight of her ove have been tacking rach and forthe she can't be far from us. A bank was in company to day long way of f- is getting so discouraged, at the prospect of a long voyage I trust we will get a chance somewhere there is that auful Cape to round . It has been unusually cold and hail slower as large as freas would come down but to day has been much warmer datesday J- froze a tim goram gathered a too of hail and packed it into a pail with salt- Jenne was delighted to have some of her favorite dech I made molasses cookies briday and last sight fried some orgoters I change the monday of sewing to cook a lettle-yesterday had one pig killed so we are enjoying the pork - the here are laying better get five eggs a day. You will thenks my remarker are not very bulliant. It is a moderate now they are setting sail I do so hope for a fair avend before morning. We are inside the Kalbland Islands - J-Just it must have been a heavy gate out sedo. Thenh I'll go to bed now -

Sunday evening, May 3rd - Lat. 56:56 - Long 64.48. One have had a dreadful week of head gales centil This morning when the wind came fair. Eby I. you may believe it was a welcome cound - One are having the hardest time to make a passage - are out /3 days and out of that number have had 38 days of head winds a rather head gales. We have been the past week making four degrees. such terrific gales and sear have had hail and anow squalls every day to day it has enoved off and on , this afternoon quite a anno fall it is colder that I ever felt it of here I should like to know when the best time is for rounding the Cape- for so for it has been leter the two Marches we were off here in Look Thursday it ble frightfully S. by W. with a terrible sea- about 3 P. M a sea broaded the ship Staving in the quarter boat and dungy, breaking the rail Enorte boat these too boats buy in the davite and lashed. the sea pecked cap the dengy and starboard boat and dashed then across the house - kno chang of the slove pepe, I was lying down when the crush came I jumped sep to find the stove famual tumbling down and the emoke Jilling the some the water pouring in the frame of the window in our rown was broken in flording the flow all the beds were wet where it came in sound the windows. the hen coop was washed and but all the heur were sand but two or Three who died - they've had about enough salt water this voyage - it more sony sight to see the brates

the clarboard one and dengy past secovery, at least on board ship they have fixed up the rock for the present, mule in better weather - the weather moderated and we hoped for a change of arend - but whether the baron the west up or down The Swind did not change. it commenced to blow haiday with rown squalle and blew up to mednight last night with the baremeter falling very low - I expected another hurr cane-but instead I dud away and larly this morning came in face. we a hope it will stay fair could we get round Diego Ramery so that we can get along of the wind comes into the douth of is so blue and du couraged coups well be two funded days. It so very moderate this evening, the sea hor calmed avonelifully. This morning we were going along bow under at himes - fgot on all sail she could carry, so to emprove the chance The Boill all have thankful hearts when we get up holo desent meacher it well seem leke coming up out of Egypt -How not seen the Thoody " the past week - hope the ce not ahead - yesterday we passed a little brig, and she ded roll Jughtfully - it is hacking now - their night to be some good clear greather after their shell . I was on deck the afternoon the brate over broken and got a good donsing- my great frae at first was that he might. have been swept overboard - he clang to the lashings of the him coop he is on dich nearly all the time - mell, I thule I have said about enough, so will say good night -

Konday, Kay 11 The - Lat. 47, Long 79.40 South Pacific The Ship is tolling about so, I can ecarcely deady my pen, but will try to write a few lines. Last live I mote me had a fair wind for a few hoursit ended in a color very cold once then have had nothing but heavy gales, with fresce hail and print Egnalle. We made Duego Ramirez Tuesday the 5 Th. and signalised the ship J. W. Kelly from Cardoff. The passing Ramery weke the gales were Well so we over first on one tack ten on the other - f- kept close to the coast - some times not more than 40 miles of. but he thought it better then go for to the douth. Saturday the gale was very heavy and the ship rolls heavily with planty of water flying about. the wind is West but we can run north more without danger of starking land have made the pass no days 530 miles. The Chip went yesterday 14 miles an how some of the time the weather has been colder than I ever felt at sea and I pely the men but to day there is quite a change in the Temperatures One are hoping the wind will go cuto the South, so we can go to the Westward. It has been such a rough time . I have not clept in bed for ceveral. oughts semetimes do not undress. I take one of the Lofu cushine and make up a bed on the flow en Jennis room - I don't believe the "Kelly" and "Moody" have kept so near land. J- was wise to do so I wonto with more now it is too hard work to beep on the chair

Sunday evening May 17th Lat. 33. Long 83, G91.111 One have just got through with another week of gales and frightful seas. If this how not been the stremest possage! I wrote a little last Monday. Tuesday we had a good run of 260 miles - for the next four days Wortherly gales wall rejecteday when the avend came into the Westward to W. S. W. there has been a very high sea running sel the week, making the ship holl heavily the coal has settled making a heavy weight below. Thursday night was Day, uncomfortable such heavy squalls, with sharp lightning and rolling so we could not sleep. to day though, the wind is light S. W. and very fine, although we have trolled considerably the swell is larger to night as that I do not awayed it I do hope mos we well have a next from the gales. we never had buch weather here before so for north. The weather is decededly warmer so That we can have the doors ofren. He children have been enjoying the deck to day Wilder has his sails set on the house, and he finds much enjoyment with them very little escapeo his eye about ship matters. gesterday eve spoke on English back bound to Graggiel the passed Diego Ramerey 17 days ahead of we! Ind like so much to know where the other ships are there sailed with us but this is such a dreary ocean one harely sees a ship I have not a complished much these rough days fruished a shoul I have been making and am now knitting a child's fetticoal. he are still eating pork, having sacreficiel frig 21 2. have one more to late later on. I must say good night as it is after tew-

no 5 Monday evening May 26 th. Lat 10.26. Long 101. Linco last writing the weather has been perfect. Those big seas began to go down the day after writing, and the winds came in fair, turning into the brades. for mino days we have not made less than 175 miles of this wind keeps up will cross the Line in a few days that will be making a very fair possage thus for, considering the pull backs in the Atlantie - I wiel you could see the beautiful sun set glas nights - for half an howe er more after the sun este. The whole sky is red I don't think I ever saw any thing like it before. The are is very dry and clear and we are thoroughly enjoy ing the mom. chimate just right - but the days will Som be too warm for comfort of we can only have a decent chance from the Line, well make a fair passage We are looking forward to one of the of July denne in Port Everybody is busy to day all hands tarred down the rigging we are cleaning point and repainting in the cabins f- and two boys cleaned and pointed our room to day, as are an camping out in the sopie to right. I washed last Thursday and sroud had not washed for some time. I have made lately a brown Harnel dreed for Jennie and to day am making her a grugham have grite a lot of sewing in hand always plenty of mending Wilder is busy all The time he keeps a log" and now he is writing a book of Clours funio also is quite literary - you would laugh to see Wilders he writes a lettle then ends with to be centimed.

Last night as he was undressed, his father gave him a chant he said Look here-don't thento my bir is a bass drum" The carpenter has got the rail on the after house done. Land to put in 17 clauchins that were broken when the boat were amashed - he has repaired one quarter bout - and is trying to fix up the other the dingy is part recovery. it has worried me to have only one boot in case of accident The have an excellent carpenter and good officers as well as a good crew. We all long to arrive to get new of the world day after day passes and we see no sail we are out of the track of vessels bound South so I can got bed and have no fear of accidents - my stomach is giving me quite a red talely for which I am thankful . I thenk I have south quite enough so good night - we don't see my signs of fres. last week saw serve trange porpoises - whit believe, while Alay 3/st. 42 miles north of the Line-Long 109:50 Ore got safely across the Line to day without catching any where, 101 days out our passage from the Cape has helped we out wonderfully of we only could feel sure of doing as well the rest of the evay The past two weeks have been perfection with regard to The weather and we have July appreciated the moon to day we have a good breeze and hope to keep it for severe digrees. Everybody has been busy the find week clean ing and painting - have the cabino cleaned and painted and they look very needy he have been no sail. lately but their must be plenty of vessele meet of us

The hast week I have been sewing made Jennie as gingham drees and Wilder Sturt waiste have more to make and my own clothes to look over beside plenty of mending One here are loying quite well. have only eaght and everyther day get six eggs. can't seem to catch any fish, though we keep to times tracking. Wilder asked me lately, if I could see him a quarter of a mile up, when he came down from Heaven-Wednesday weing, Lat. 18° have had another week of beautiful weather, though the winds are light - me now have the Trades", but the wind as about horth, so we have to go most to the Westward - we are 12 to smiles from post direct but will have to make a round about course making the distance more. For all ling to get in fer a Change in everything - one gits tised of ship living - have morde myself tately too dressing sacks frame a pretty punto cambric and this week have been remaking a dress I bright for her in L. the fit did not suit me, so I took it all apart. I still seem to have considerable on hand I do with accomplish very much - It has been very warm until to day - with any kind of a chance we ought to be in in It days surely - we want our 4th of July duner in fort. We have had fresh fish two or three times lately - It is about two, so think & will retire. Sunday June 14th - Lat. 26,36 Long 180, 10 are about 750 miles from Sank- but as the wind

Sunday June 14th - Lat. 26.36 Long 180.10 are about 750 miles from Sank - but as the wind is it will take us some days to get there. It does seem hard that the wind cant have a little - we have to go M. M. instead of M. E. however

I trust we have only one more deviday at clar are about ship cleaning and painting this past week I have been doing odd ende of work-finished Jennies dress, and am making a caleco for myself - trave to wash and were this week so to go clean ento Foot-As we near fort I begin to almost dread to hear from you all but I pray every day you will all be shared - the children are longing for a change how beautiful it must look about home this month! well. I hope sometime to see it. I feel that I ought to go to sea at long at I can , so if nothing happens well probably go another year. my ideas do not flow freely so thenh I'll not ville any more & night. June 2/et . Sunday P. M. Lat. 33.27. Long. 132.20. he have been becalmed for 36 hours - the sea like glass. three days ago we were expecting to be in by the 23rd sure. since denner a light air has spring up ahead we are only 600 miles from Port and it does seem so hard not to have wind enough to get thew. All the week we have had light Mortherly and with squalle - go first on one tacto then the other-I do so long to hear from you all as the time draws near to get letters. We have all been busy the past week had a very large vashing and ironing - I have been so lame sence . do not have enough mucular exercise - made over a diess for fenne and Wilder three sheete - Junched my diess mended stockings ale hed one frig killed kriday so ve are enjoying pork of says he thinks if he had the Dactor out to sea this length of time he would have him eating book.

no 6. I did not expect to have to use another sheet-but his will be the last one. It is beautiful weather - just comfortable, the children are out most of the time. Wilder knows every rope and most of the sailer terms - makes send knoto-ele. When they tack ship he stando by certain ropes to let go, just as som as you mention any rope he can tell just where it is - is talking ship centinually, and drawing them. I hardly benno what he would do on land - I must write to day to Jenie famely I don't keep a loge for them for they would not care for it but I know you over look all my stuped remarks. I thought of many on the 18th last night I dreamed of keering mother. I have my next entry well be made in San F. Bay. Thursday evening - June 25 th. You see we are not in yet. but if the fog keeps of we hope to arrive tomorrow. Since Sunday we have had only light aire when it wasn't calm ought to have been in two days vgo, but I pray we may get in all right, as it is it breezed up since sunset, and the ship is going ten knote, the sea as smooth as a mill point. I write a few words then run up on dech to take a look of which to be ap to the Larallenes in the sight sometime it has been quile foggy so that the hour wai used - but just now it has lighted a little we feel so arrives to make the light on the harallones - & am so nervous & cant go to bed I will be up all night. think I'll wait until tomorrow as I really cannot write to night - Friday evening safe at anches in Sank Bay Ony dear dear home friends are ful very grateful that

last gright up to three o clock this afternoon that in thick so that we could not make The Karallene's Eight . I stayed on dich sentil after 12. Then lay down in my clothes was up at three straining my care to hear the fog hown in the Islands - we heard it at 4 A. m. J. depends when my ear for the sound of was ecasely of the dech all night me. 3 fife on and this forever heard the whietling bary - that was } all the guide we had - the pelote do not come out very far & I- just kept the lead sounding every little while about This this afternow the foy anddenly lefted, and we found ourselved in the Bar quet outside of the Golden Gato entrance of - deserge great credit for bringing in the ship very few would have attempted it - as the for lefted, there were plenty of held book & rund in shore brighten of them could catch us fo trok a tug by the entrance and were tower to anchorage - I have been reading your enjoyable letter to sight also one equally good from Sophie and mande. It is such a relief to my minds t have that you have all been spared and I brust I am Thankful to am beaverly hather I can't write much to right my head fuls so tired there has been so much confusion Drice que came into ancher at 6 P. M. he find that we are ahead of several smart ships I only wish are could of get a good freight but the prospect is not very good. Will you send this log to Sophie after you read it ! It ? saved me the trouble of writing twice. Je sende smuch love to you all - I feel backly to hear the In is not as well as usual I can sympathice with any one well a chomoch trouble - wine has bothered me enough do take can a stomach your soll so hard as I know you work so hard as I know you work so hard as I know you true care will will

Log of The Babeach" Dic. 27th 1885. Lat. 15.50 South Long 129.15 Twenty five days out and have sailed 3465 miles My dear home family am rather behundhand begunning my log, as well jut it off no longer . As my last tellers have informed you, we left Ancorage in Sant. Bay at 10 a.m. on the morning of the 2nd of Dic, in tow - try left us of whestling Bury at non way fine weather much brish n. E. an company with a Butish ship blow Mckenzie The felt it so providential to have such a good chance to leave fort, there had been such heavys rains and I & gales on the coast previously - for the next Jour days had the wind very light had strong n. E Trades for about a week Then baffling winds with very heavy squalle - quantities of rain then had a siege of doldrums rain nearly every day, and heavy squalle. Thought we were never to get the S. E. trades - were nearly to the line before m got any kind of a breeze new 18 days to the Line crossing 128.25 Probled on Dec. 21st ones then until to day, how had a brech breeze - hope we will be favored with the same chance to the Cape we had last time. Fery lettle of interest has

Transpired with the iception of Christinas to which the children had been eagerly looking forward It was a perfect day as against weather, and also a very pleasant day on the ship Jenne Mought the day was not half long enough - It was a general holiday all on the ship and all hands had a good deniner and seemed to enjoy Themselver femme and I anade a few gifte for all and they were truly appreciated I made each of the men a gongham handburchief and fennie painted a clay pipe, with a bright ribbon told around, for each one they said it was the first ship they ever had Christman presente, and seemed much pleased of the hambest friego, a chicken coop of hour and one with the notice. In have a good peacable crew and beloved Thomas cat our house not been doing good officer and I truet peace will last the whole well but to day got set eggs they are a great passage. One carpenter is the only one of our old crew - luxury at sea. It is nearly tea time so I will not have a wonderfully obliging Steward he can't seem write more at present. I am at work on an Afghan to do enough for us had done most of the washing Friday, Jan 1st 1886. Lat, 29.10. Long 129.30 to coming out I shall maste my our clother to norms he all Aft hung up our stockings Christmas eve, and got them fall - Jennie and Welder were very fortunale besides the things I had brught were presents played all day on the house, with tento made of from thes. Scammen and other friends in Santi as allogether they were delighted. I made some nice posted cakes for the occasion and we had one of the here killed for deroner In the greining one of The Officers burned a blue light Wilder wanted his father to fire off serve rockets. I wish you

could be having some of the lovely weather it is perfect not quite as warm as it was a fero days ago. I have not accomplished much in the sewing line made ten Calico pellow sleps I paus of pants for Wilder force paces of print drawl for fermie J. one from of draw darned stockings etc. Forenome I have my school I don't like teach ing franticularly get do not want the children to far behind others of their age - or the days go by-Thus for my stomach has given me no houble and I hope it wont - For live clock we have four The first day of the new Year. The weather is perfect the past few days - although the wind is light -The day has passed very quetly the children have quelle sence tast writing, have made a pair of coller pants and two of flaund for Wilder I want to get the most of my plain sewing done, so to have time for fancy work It is after tero, , and The children are in bed and judging by my bulliancy, I'd better be There A Happy New Year to you all

G91.111 Jan. 10 th Lat. 39.30. Long. 121.30 The are having a very tedious time to get ahead first had four days of head gales from an having a seege of calmo to day them re no avend and must, the ship gust rollings we never had such weather here The barometer very high - Fre were so confident of making the same run to the Cape that we made last year - such disappointments are hard to bear. Matters have been going along quelly the duldren enjoy them selver better than they ever ded at sea before. The Officers and Sterand being find of playing with them I trust peace well centerul - of for a four wind! The days are getting linger as we go South, and d is light at 3 o'clock a. In I was hoping we could get along fact so to have the benefit of the mom If the Cape however fretting will not get we shear the only may is to bear it with the feet grace possible. Our here are doing finely lately- eve get Jame 8 to 10 eggs a day . The past week have been working on my afghan mending somes. hearing the children's lesson. The passed within 30 miles of Vitaines Island and might have stopped if it had been in The morning but it was at gright and me could not afford to take so much time, he are all alone apparently, on the ocean having seen nothing gince our English priend disappeared. To day is mother's tirthday - she would have been 80 yearsold.

no 2. Junday, Jan. 16th 86. Lat 48,45 Long 104.30 Since last victing, we have been coming along cloudy - sur Jine weather I never saw in whese latitudes - All through the week until yesterday on had light Joggy weather, with calmis - Knidey night it breezed up and we went along finely for a few hours but it moderated early this morning, although their has been some wind all dry - To night the wind is Aft, and rain -We have spent to day as usual - I read to the children the forenow and some this afternow. they hardly know what to do with themselves Sundays One day last week we spoke a kneuch bank, brund from dydney to Valparaiso the first vessel we have seen, with the exception of our English ship that sailed with us. I have been working all the week in my Afgan - progress slowly , your cant upiet me to be very bulliant. The days are growing linger, so the children hardly know when to go to bed - I do pray we well have a decent chance around the scape - there oright to le favorable wends for a change. Monday evening, Jan 25th. Lat . 55.43 - Long. 64. Let blew , so hard gesterday I did not feel like writing so will scratch of a few times to night, while it is great - I has been in dich for the past of this night's and days, and he is no catching a little rap. It commenced yesterday morning

to breeze up and blue heavily all day, with high sea- I feared another gale like the one of last year down here it moderated at sunset, still blew fresh all night, and to day Thee afternoon it blew strong and had to shorten sail - barometer falling - the sky looked bad at sunset - but since then the farmeter is reseny, so we hope for a favorable change of wind he always have enough S.W. wands when bound round the Cape The other way. Last monday and Tuesday we had heavy gales, but it was from the West, right oft, there was a tremendous sea on I shall be as glad when we get up ant of Egypt. This morning the Officer came in and said there was a ship in sight, he thought it was the John Kelly" - J- felt quite sure, so after the ships got nearer each other they exchanged signale - he sailed five dage Att hefore we - and J. has been saying all along The Kelly 'must be round the Cape" - I don't believe Capt Gebbone liked to see us after him - he has gone a little ahead of no to night. The also spoke an English ship bound to Sant - If The wind will only haul, so me can keep close up to the halklands - he passed Dugo Kamurey yesterday, but did not sight them, as the an was theely. The weather was very fine for a few days last week and and snow. The days are long, our site at eight o'clock, then it is down by two click. Had one third king killed to day - have one left - they are very small - Their respective weight being 28,30, and 31 Abs -beit they taste good - our heur give us seven and eight eggs aday - more Than we use I have a lot packed

an salt - I cook once in cubile - the children love to mess- the stinard is very indulgent, and lete them make cake and piec I am still at work on my Afgan but hope to finish it this week. It seems quite mode erate just now, and I hope to get some steep - last ought there was so much sea, she rolled and I could not keep my place in bed grod night. Sunday, Jan. 3/st - Lat. 41.20 - Long. 42.45 It has been a most beautiful day, but very little wind until to night when a breeze has spring up from the Hortho - Have had a variety of weather the past week -Some days blowing heavily - still we have been coming along very well be lost sight of the Kelly" Inesday morning - had been sailing side by sede all night The wind enddenly died and where for a while, and be must have kept it fir he sailed chead, and as it not havy, went out of eight have seen nothing Since . To night the sky is so clear, and the stars go brilliant I went en deck a fino menuteo to see a star just wesing the mon on the look out reported a light, and it looked just like a cleaner must head light, until it got to high I de hope we will get good winds to take we up to the trades ! I finished

my Afgan last week, and it is very pretty- I have com. menced a shoulder cape- yesterday I made some nee springe cake and another kind to day have been read

ing to the children , Josephed corn read to myself, ite

Sunday is a long day at sea. The children enjoy them selver they have a droing, and also play horse with The

Officero The weather has changed wonderfully in the The third frig lost week so have only one - Our hend clill do well - they have laid over 308 since leaving port. Well, so I have finished my bulliant remarker, I'll go to bed., as it is ten o'clock- good night?
One month of the new year gone. Feb. 9th. Tuesday evening - Lot. 22.15. Long 30,30. I did not write dunday, it was blowing so had -Sunday night was very disagreeable heavy squalle until morning with incressant hightneing f- scarcely left the deck. The past two days have been very fine light aire and very warm. we hope the trade winds have begun if we have a chance will nature good a passage to the Line" as last year-The days pass rapidly, and I scancely can tell what I have accomplished - the most of last week I was making my crazy patchwork have concluded to make a table care, as I never would have sello. enough for a quilt. This week I am devoting to place severy have half dozen while bosomed shirts under weigh for Wilder next comes draw for Jennie I do not get ahead very fact my eyes poer me so at limes I don't know what the maller is, unless it be that I am growing old -To morrow is duce buth day - mine comes on the 1/th hav nice I would be to stay young always. Everybody about ship is busy- ecroping mosts now work ite - Shivard is cleaning paint work in the catino There is always plenty of work in a ship -

no 8. Lat 7.05. Long. 31.10. Monday evening -Have got the children to bed so will add a lettle to my log. The fiast week has been very warm but the evenings are beautiful, now we have a mom-Une trade winds are very light, still we gry along on our course, and expect to make the same possage to the Line That we made last year If the trades" had been bristo would have made a splended run from the cape Last week I ded not do much aside from Junching Wilder's churte which are very satisfactory to Tuno do day I have commenced in drawing for femme milder is very much engaged the past few days is for has had a sail made for him, with a new yard. The has had one made out old canvas, but the new one delights him has I swing in the mizzen regging he sets and reefs it to her hearte centent-We selden see a vessel, and to strange, being right in The track of them wish we could get some papers from some vessel out from M. York. We began to look forward to arriving and hearing from home - having meanly reached the third stage (the Line) of one possage. Wouldn't you like to be having some of this warm weather about now? my eveger her to amuch better the fract few days, and it is a great relief . Munto I'll go to Frenday evening, Leb. 2/st - Lat. 1.10 worth Long 33, 30, or mere on The Equater Friday non, The 19th . 79 days out.

Are having a siego of doldrume gesterday made only 20 miles. It is very warm have had mantitled of rain so have about as much as we started with. The shil drew have enjoyed the showers, paddling about the dicke nednesday was my buthday - I hung up my clocking and received several presents - a mat the Second mate made, for Wilder's present - also from the children each, \$5. from J-\$10 and a sachet from fermio. The children like to remember every event fenne was asking me to night What we could do lomorow, washington's hackday, to celebrate. I have been sewing the part week made drawe and a while dress for fermio also mended. gester day & did some washing - my our things mostly. The Steward washer every week so that daver eny strength censedera bly. It is a treat to have an abundance of water. In will be so glad to get the trade wands for every day's detention counto now Caro a versel a fur days ago bound for the States of we only evere In! I believe Ill have to go to bed - the rect are asleep. Junday, Neb. 28 th - Lat. 17.28 - Long. 41.55 The past week has gone by with very little rarely. The first of the week I washed my clothes - did up The face curtains etc . made myself two nighteresses, an afron, and am now making a dress of dark the verge for fennie The trades were grube string for a few days but well to the houth - to day the wind of guel right but very little fil. The weather is perfect - the stay as

such weather right into Port - there has been a comp beary swell from the north the past Three days, showing that it has been blowing heavely there. Tomorrow well be the first day of Spring how we chil dren used to look forward to it-To day has been spent in reading, and walking about deck saw a back bound to M. Indeed ships are scarce we spoke a norwegean bound to Boston and asked hem to alpot us I am growing sluped as my log will testify so I'd better be trief - I made a blue berry cake for supper The children and I were talking the other day about our cevil war and Wilder townted to know which were the most American, the house or South. Monday, March 8th Lat. 35.20. Long 38.30 It then so heavely gesterday, I could not write - to night the ship is very uneasy, but I'll try to write a few lines he had a heavy I. W. gale yetterday, with filesco, squallo, and a beg see but it was fair and the ship carried herself splendedly I has blown hard to day with heavy sea, but fine to anight the sky was perfect with the new mon- we are so rejoiced to have a mon to make the drawel of we can only be favored with a dicent chance we made 245 miles to day -Spoke an English shep a few days ago from Oregon to L- do not see many vessels. Last week functived Jennes dress and made up her sofa pellow of palch work cleared up drawers to day have been overhowing our shore clothes, to see what needs repairing -

G91.111 Ne de long to arrive to hear pero you alle Lille d'adie blapps birthday sey years have possed very Sunday, March 14th Lat 45, 20 - Long. 21. 15 Have had a sarrely of wind the past week. The first of the week was squally with a tremendous In. N. Dea in fact we had a heavy sea 20 degreel tur sight the wind died out, so that the ship rolled budly, making sleep rather out of the question. had a good I. W heero Friday and hoped to have a decent chance in sentel this now when the wind anddenly shifted into E. N. E. just the way we want to go! I could have creed, I was so desappointed it has been a dull dretzly racing day and I have been remembed of welders expression he used to use-I have felt drizzly hovever I hope and Juay this wind will change back so that we can make our course we seem so wear front and with a chance would make quite a good possage. the sea is very smooth to day I have been reading most of the day- but not much to the children, having an irritation in my throat suppose d'e a cold. Have been doing several odd gobs the past week. did up my pellas shame, lacer and collaro chocheted the children each a pair of sleppers, made Jennie a place work-bug, made a brith day cake for Nolder for the 16 th. ito - am naking a petticial for Jennie -I intended to commence a letter to me purply to day but & the tread would took all my heart away. I hope they are

No 4- Friday evening, March 19 Tho-Lat - 50.12. Long. 12.40. Before retiring thought & would write a few morde. In hoped a nich ago to to in by this time, and could have easily of the and had just kept up - we lost four days - light head winds making only To miles a day. Widnesday and Thursday on had a very heavy gale from E. S. E. with a very high sea at died out suddenly Thursday V. M the ship fulched badly we were hove to several hours during the gale yesterday was fine, and an occasional equall. Last guight was beautiful - the wind in S. Nand we are going along June sents it has been foggy most of the day, and is some to night, I trust tomorrow will be clear so that me can make land. If we only can get in the riest of the way all night. Welder enjoyed his birthday very gruch I nade him a cap ferme a watchcose, and his father some money I frosted his cake, and had a burch of geraniums on the top, he treated his friends and seemed to ful his emportance exceedingly - he is a very good boy, eluctly buthful and honest and know so much about a ship it is all he cares to talk about . Tuesday our last peg was killed, so we are enjoying park he nor in fine condition, overeshing 120 lbe, and his meat so firm having been fed mostly en grain our here we have reduced to seven with the rooster our egg account meanly come up to 600. The day a blew en, I put a porous plactur across the my stimuch trembler, and the fright affects my kidneys.

I truck are will be nearing port orhen I write again and if I can only hear again are all well! I dream I mother almost every tright.

I mother almost evering towing up the George's Channel . I will add a little to my log this evening, so you may know how we are getting along I wrote last briday evening - Salurday aros densely fraggy - J- got no observations and I assure you it was very trying - the foy would left once in awhile , a very little There Shut down thech with for showers all last night it was the same , I had run 500 miles without seeing any thing, and he felt hear you are all alive - was very long to hear very anxious, not feeling exactly sure of his chronometer time he have the ship to, for a short time, then let her run of all dismal sounds I deslike a fog han If we only could have seen one light, but it was too Which I scarcely slept, and I was in dich day and might, the morning the fog lifted so that we saw Tuscas lighthouse and the ship was exactly where I had just her a hig came along sede this formon and took we in too il is 140 miles from Tascar ento Leverport. This evening it is very fraggy, and I hear steamers wheelles prequents by - I hardy like to go to bed - The got a few 2 - propers of the July Eaptain the lastest being the 13 the we see there have been heavy gales in the Allanlie . That accounts for the heavy n. h. sea, we had so long. We have surely been favored, and I brust are thankful of me get into Port all right, will have made a good passage of 109 days - considering The head winds and caline - monday evening - We came to ancher this afternoon in the trever, after a tedious

to drile more as I entended. The Treg was short of coal I velieve - it nos very fragzy all the morning antel about nom. I do not enjoy fog - To night at twelve, the ship will dock, with all safety I hope. Then I can go to bed and sleep - something I have not done lately - f - went on where to see about a birth, and brought back your good gooder goodest letter I can't be thankful enough to the Dr had been to afflicted but am glad he can now use his eyes. I was much disappointed in the feweres of the letters only the one from you and one from Mande mitten quel after their arrival in Teyar I hope they have enjoyed the wenter I can't see why there is no letter from I ophie. she has always been on hand of had a letter from Will. a steamer is the tomorrow so truck there will be letters heard grothing from Capit blapp and Julie - We have great reason to be thankful to have made the voyage in safety and come ento Port in good health I have been better this voyage than ever before - less trouble with oney stomach - my eyes have not troubled me for sometime, but lately I have had a sore throat, on one side of the tinsilo i il does not get beller I shall see a dictornothing serious only I don't like this neglich it-I dan not think of home until we get settled und I see how business for the ship is - am hoping The

Ship will be ordered to 1. York. What fearful (3). III disasters there have been on the sea- many ships have gone ashoro on this coast - and such cold weather mu here. I truck it will be pleasant gos the children can go out I suppose we well live on board - thew is no one in the fleet hew I know, we Supposed the Kelly would be in but find we have beaten her. The changes go in and one after unother drope away how you must miss Johnny I think he as very fortunale to get a position a some hope Ed is doing well It you will kindly mail this by to Soplie it will save me the trouble of recording it I know it is stupied but I did not feel That I had anything to write about. The children on a pleased forme particularly to get in . she got only one letter from a lettle friend I will mile in a day or two - live much love an glad sny prieudo think anough of ine to ask about us. Sout wear yourself out, I don't think here is any danger of your "trusting out" And good night and God bless you all. affectionally Marie.

Thip' M. & Balcock It sea. Last 9:07 Long. 25,10. May 28 Th. One have been out 22 days, 20 Much it time to begin my log". The are moving along very slowly, the trade winds being so light trave not made many 200 mile days -We left bardey Thursday morning, in the 6th of may, is tow of treg - a beautiful morning tug left us of Lundy Isle calm. The had no or three days and mights of dense fog which oven very uncomfortable being in the way of so many vessels and Iteamers up to 15 th had squally mather, with high see at times Spoke a steamer bound west and he came so near, our one Jugeon the carpenter brought on board in Cardy, took leave of us and branded the eleaner se we lost him - me all felt so sorry, he was getting so tame. made maderra on the 16 The passed quite near in the night since then have been jogging along with very light trader. One have all had a sick spell since coming out . f. took his turn first , having a heavy chest cold that he took in bardy I was very much woused for a few days, her cough was so dry and chest as tight put on two porous

plasters and dosed well so now he is all right while he had his cough, I had a sich spell. suppose it was my stomach partly - then Wilder was taken very sich with high fever and core throat then fennie she had the highest fever I sou saw any one have her skin was like fire, and show and then the would have a chill her throat was very sore, and now she has very little appetite, and is hourse. Wilder is all right. The steward is just getting over a semilar attack - I can't imagine what would cance these shells unless it was a heavy cold. It makes no very anxious to have the children sich at sea where we have to depend upon I have been rather indolent since leaving fort made over an old dress also made a flan nel each darned dockings and The past ins days have been making Wilder a minature set of signal plage eight inches long with an American flag considerably longer he has fine times Dignalizing, with f - he really seems to be glad to be out to sea again I have thought und dreamed so much of you all, and hope Simetemb to oce you all again lost night I dreamed of mir. Norre, thought mes Jeannew had gone home for a viset.

One have a good crew of men and so far mallers have gove along quetly. Our menagerie consests of him, three pegs, a cat and tros kellens Our here are doing nothing, with the exception of an occasional egg and I muss cake so much but we hope they will do better soon -It is very warm and 'tis heard to keep comfortable At is tea Tome Sunday, may 30Th - Lat, 6.28 -Long. 25.30 We have had the most terripie squall I ever experienced This afternow for about an hour between 2 and 3 o'click. he noticed the squall coming up, and supposed it would be mostly race as it usually is in These regions - but it proved most deceptive the squall struck us and now fearful while I tosted - a squall is assally over in a few menutes, but this one held on and before it frushed, ten lacks ever were in tatters: the main each was the last to go all were good sails, though not the best but good for orders ry weather- il does seem too bad f- never got caught so legere, he is generally very fortunate about losing sails but this one gave no marning there were four vessels in company and I want to know has they stood it for they had all sail set guet as we had I de fray ne may have no more of them, for they terrify me so. The children were much frightened, The first home I have seen Welder so, for a long time. The men aloft said they said me vessel

dismosted - perhaps we can see in the morning-Everybody has been at work toleing down the med heavy with the equall, so that you could not see any distance - f- says he will not trust a synall again. Triday night we had quite a heavy equale but deed no damage. how I did week myself on dry land! I stored away in a corner and slopped my care, until the worst was over-Vesterday I made a pair of linear fronts for f- have another pair to make lomorrow Im not a very scientific tailores. I trust my next report well Sunday, June 16th Lat. 11.20 Ling 34.15 Another week of pleasant weather with fre great squalle - but nothing how that squall of a week ago the bades are pretty well to the Southward so have to make more weeling than we can to me crossed the Line, The Ind 27 days out have seen fow vessels. which seems change in these tatitudes We are enjoying the growing moin and only wish we could keep it in eight while we weather laps born. The past day or Toro have been a little cooler, and som We will passe it cold enough I dread the short days to come but truet we well have a dicent chance. Last week I made another pair of timen pants for f. also made him,

mlder and officero each a canvas cap for hot weather did some mending mode a sach for a gingham dreet and chrochetich on a shoul to day I am to make milded some flanuel drawers, Sunday June 13 Lat. 23.80 Long 35 This is the 3rd day of a very heavy gale - such as one is liable to get of the River Platte , but not. of Keo. The first of the week the winds were light the weather very fine were in company with German Ship Karser - It heered up Thursday night from the north and by daylight looked by a in the South with lightning - then the wind stifled into hest with heavy rain for a while then before now it began to blow from W. S. W - furewely with a rising sea and since then we have tumbled about, all we wanted to Thew has been a jearful see on and the chip rolls more than usual, naving more coal below there she night he have been under three lower Topsails, This afternoon I moder. ated some, so have more sail on I shall be Whank ful when we get a fair wind and can go an one course a gale in these tabeledes must be very unusual fortunally in heavy weather sails were bent. sleeping has been rather difficult the past too nights - I hope we well get by the rived wellfoul paring a Pampers - this has been just the me

my writing looks badly, but the into is poor, and cold weather made some sheets on the machine The Thep to uneary This week have not done much - made Wilder for the Steward's wife on at work on some warste tus paus of red flamel drawers made Jennie a patty for Wilder, also discheting a shawl - the 4th of fully is culies dress - crocheted, and mended some. I know but far off, and of me here, will be some distance I shall not accomplish half I have taid out from where we spent our last 4th at mr. Scammons When it those so, it makes me so uneasy, I coul The weather begins to be cool and the days shorter. selle as anything to day har passed as usual the mom is about funched I saw a rain bow reed some to the children and seef it has been one night last week caused by the moon, so to rough to stay on deck we are cut now 38 days that one could distinguish colors in it. are witnessed wednesday night semething very 4th of July, Lat. 44.56 Ling 52 current a bulliant star apparently crossed the I thought anhele ago I would not write until mon's track, or the moon crossed the stare and we had a fair wind, but seeing no change in the some time afternated we saw it appear on the other weather, think I might as well write a little. side. It tooked as of it desappeared in the more-One are having the hardest siege in all one sea Tuesday, June 22 nd. Lat. 33, 43. Long 42.30 experience in began in 19° South, and there isn't I most hautiful day, but the mind dead one let-up- working but W. S. W and W gales, fol ahead have had a most trying week of head lowed by two or three days of calme then breeze. gales, with high sea, and furious equalle varied Up again an same placewith a calm or two. One never had anything are having write squalle the past few days of the kind here before generally get had weather with hack- the eveather is quite cold the barometer Af the river Platte I do hope we will not get is very low for These lateledes to I don't know what a Pampero we are not yet down to the reveo will follow it is so hard to be beding against If we get nothing but I. W. gales, it will be head gale all the terme. One last 4th of July sometime before we get to the Cape but I keep and this one are somewhat apart - Lost year hoping every day there well be a change we go are were at mis. Scammone. In July expected to on one tack a few hours, then on another it is be pretty well of the Cape, of there had been any very hard on the sails Last well I ded not knad fa chance he have not seen a vessel de much-made Milder a pair of long parte for for about two weeks, so ful quite alone.

I employ my time as well as I can hear lessons and Dew or crochet frushed a Showl yesterday am making & - some worken elephers to wear Testerday had a Jug killed weighed 24 lbs. heavy fellow Our here we have been lating as they did not lay so have only a few have got no eggs for three weeks sentel one to day In miss then so much - I keep praying and Choping for a change of wind and evealher for the longer we are the colder it will be If the Cape- the sun sets now at 1/2 hast 40 click and ruse a bette before light o clock so the days are short The children would teke to be When they could celebrate -July 11th - Lat. 47,53 - Long 60.30 The first fair avoid for thirty one days ! we have been wheady 15 days in the forlies. It was a blessed relief to find the wind changed at last though it is Trable any time to go into The d. W. again The past week has been made up of head gale and calme one day would thente we would have to go outside the halklands, the next the other sede - I hope we can have a little reen, for we can't expect a fair would to last 31 days Monday, we celebrated on a mild way, or rather bilder did he kept his Two log cannon going pretly tevely and in the evening we had two the lights, and two rockets. On haven't seen a vessel for 23 days, and almost

Jeel as if we were lost. There was a beautiful sun set to night, and The evening is very fine Ire have had a quiet day - read some to the children and self had one seng after tew, and now it is bed time I don't like to go any earlier Than I can help, because the mornings are so dark, I stay in bed bates. Have done no special work this week-crochetid of two pairs of shoes to rical inside his rubber boote. The weather is quite cool and we have frequent had squalle If we care only get round Cafe Hours while this moun basts are will be so thundeful my pen and into are es had I'd best leave of. July 21st - Lat. 53.40 South Pacific - Long 78.30 I thought the lost time I wrote It would not write again until we had a fair wind. We have at last weathered the Cape it self, though do not call it as until in 50° South Vacific the past few days have been the finest we ever saw of the Cape- no snow nor hail much milder than we had it in 45°, Atlantic - the only trouble, there is Learcely any wind - we did hope to be into . morrow, but well not - to day sow a back bound same way the finel vessel since being of the Kive Hatte. We had a beautiful chance to round Statew Land in the 15 th passed quite near saw the light, set nated on the Island, and Cape How at now of the 16th - We certainly have been favored round, here

If we could only have the run up to the Line we had last year. but do not expect to I hope we would have to be out more than 50 days longer He begin already to see a little lengthening I the days Mough very lettle one can do so lettle by day light. and I don't leke to get up dack mornings much before breakfast. One day follows another, and I keep and have only seven hour which we well die employed with with of some kind to day have been pose of before arriving - I have commenced to repairing for underwear. I trust you are all in health day on my serving so well be pretty twoy. In Aug 1st. Lat - 38.30. Long 17 - When I last moto are all in good health . One day last week, we we were having a calm , centimed calm for this shoke terman thip Polynesia from Hambury to or three days - their me had head gales to make Valparaised - 16 days out longer than we so I die sep for it this is the first day for eight days believe the Service and Killy are much whent that I could set at the table and write with any comfort. the sea has been very heavy, and the ship has rolled quite enough to eatify us. One had such a comportable chance to weather Cape Horn-but have got bad enough weather in the fortees. The weather is becoming much Ovarmer and som hope we will be rushing along with strong trade winds -Monday eve- Have had very lettle wind all day but to sight have a good here right Aft-The will pass inside of Juan Fernandez Island. it would be nice to Stop there for vegetables of it would not detain us long but I feel deen out to be on our way, we have had so much head wind to centered with figets so discourage previous tracked The weather is unusually cert, and no winder for he true his best to make

good passages and the not for lack of carrying Sail- Che y three days will settle on land when the gale frever thow . To day has seeme as springlike - this afternoon I made donghout Our here band only 2 eggs in July, and me miss then so much have realen one last fing Aug 12th Lat. 19. 22. Long. 84.80 I have not felt much like writing, we have been training such tedeous head would antil four days ago I hope Heaven is a place orlice the wind will never be mentioned (he have the trader now, so matters took a little better but we cant but help having a long passage. I am at work this week and grey dress for fermed last week made her two preule and a petteral - The children play carde with Steward and wife evenings They play Casers as well as any body He have Deen so recele with the exception of one bound into Ohlo, as we are so for to the Eastward of all and the Cape hegens are still with us

Thursday Aug 19 the Lat. 7. Long 99.50 GO, III so little to write about I am busy sewing for fenne - frushed her grey dress and it tooks very pretty with marow bluck vest ste. This week I made ever an old one for her, and are now making her best one of marone custimere - she it getting almost beyond my abelily to fit - she has ideas of her our and wants some slyle. They are well and happy, especially wilder. the whisther from morning tel night . The efficers are brilo so kered to them and short them alword with attention - Wilder is now learning Shouties" of the Ind mate he hast much fa voice though doce belle than he did . The weather is beautiful, although the trade are not vong strong- an out 105 days - me cant be more than 40 days lenger at the most and I do hope we wont be nearly that long Wednesday, Aug. 23th Crossed the Line" to day Long 109.10 - 111 days out The wind has been very light with fog showers, the post few days - If this were the winter season, we might expect a good runup but now, suppose there well be the resual calme I long as to get in , for the voyage has been so tedious All hands have been painting chip, and the new paint looke so clean and frech. I shall finish fumis dress Tomaras have been over a week on it- but it looks very metty-

Aug 29th - Lat. 6.48. Long 114.20. Sunday evening- Everything quiet - the children asleep - and almost a calm. We have had very little wind the past few days with frequent rains though not in heavy quantities he hope we went have a long seege of doldrumo - the air is heavy, very warm. We have spent the day as weeral Sunday Read to the children in the forenown. They stay on dick a good deal. This morning cought two fine delphin and so had freed fish every weal. I mus very mee Last week had bouta. I finished Jennier dreet, and it maker up prettily have yet considerable sewing on hand. We don't see any ships although we never do in this ocean we long to know where the sheps are that sailed about the time we did, Ilderday I made doughtule, and peppermula, the latter are very good. the children want everts once in awhile. Our heno one laying a few eggs, just enough for doughnuts. Sept. 5 The Sunday evening - Lat. 14:30 - Long 115,50 We have just passed through a tederis week of light and and calme. The past to days have been flat colmic, and as hot - the pilch comes out of the deck planke. we all wear as bette clocking as possible One confort eve now have plenty of water It round so much last week, that everything is filled and we just ranger it have had all the heavy bedding

washed. Any the 1st we signalized the English Ship Abercaine from the Elyde for Astoria, 25 days longer out than we - we have beat hem 19 days from leape Horn. we left him out of sight ostern I'm glad we do not see any vessels that sailed after us. Last week & cucheted an ice work showl - this with have a variety of work . The children have been out nearly all day milder is very found of some of the crew and one of them put up a siving he is on the hop and run from early morning till engle There is very tille of interest to write about Jennes birth day will come next Thursday and they are antecpating a good time, just thenh! The well be ten years old! I surely thought me would be in by there time, so brught no present shall make Their a berthday cake. The mate has made her a Once swing-which will pleased her much. fix disjusted with this passage and I'm sure mure the war a smoot wonderful woman. I am - I dread a houreand until me get out of the region for them -but I have we will eccape Sunday evening, Sept 12Th Lat. 20,20. Long 126.10 It is a most glorious evening as light almost as day - to day is the first appearance of N.E. Trades. though very light. The pact week has been very brying watering less than a degree a day - On the 8th me signalized the ship Belle of Bath bound the other way - were hoping the would come wear enough to get a Sank - paper - but she kept of Too for it making a long passage - We hoped

to have made it in 120 days.

Jennie's birthoday passed very enjoyably she was delighted with the siving the mate made The Steward's wife gave her half dozen handkerchiefs I gave a boille of perfumery, and her father \$10. - 20 she feel quito rich I made a frosted cake, which she divided Aft. The past week I have been Dewing made Jennie three while three and made over a drew this week have my curtains and collaise etc to do up for days we'll be 20 days lunger. but I hope not it never was so tired of a possage or long to hear from you all I dream of some of your every night. I trust another much will find us some nearer dank his only a thousand miles if we had any chance could easily do it in a week - To day I have been reading a biography of distind ora -an English Slpt 19th Sunday Lat. 29.18. Long. 135.50 Have avorreed through another week of head mudo and are not much nearer Port-The wind is dead ahead all the time When it went a calm - Sawt - seems as far of almost as it did a month ago. We have made some northing but have been going off to the Westward more this now for went on the other tack to see if thoe will be any better the distance is so short, of the winds would only be as they ordenarely are.

I think our patience is being tried to its witured I have been sewing and mending the past week made over another old dress for femme, Friday the 17 th was one 12 The Aniversary - I made some plane cake - and in The evening of set fire to contar barrel and fired of a rocket and blue light, f- days it seems as many es forty years. Five dre dead who were at my wedding - The Stewards wo is very poorly she has a complication of deseased - came the Orgage for her health, but it has not done her any good. The all need the change to shore life, this voyage being so much longer I find plenty of work all the time to keep me have and mice my sewing on Sundays, it is such a long day, and not much to read now. I did hope when I commenced this sheet, it would do to fruich up my log" but I fear it will not. Sunday Sept. 26th Lat. 34. 42. Long 132-Ore are a little nearer bort, but still have not dene much the past week fighting head winds most of the time. The ship headed up quite well yesterday but this morning she broke of " so that I had to go on the other tack, laking we faither of me compaintly expected to be in part by the 29 th but this head wind dashes one hopel again The weather is lovely quite cost The fact week & did my Port washing

my ironing was fruished, I use my arms for work so little did up my lace, curtains Shirts, eto made over a skirt - gratched for colored shirts all sorte of odd gobo - Probably will have plenty & hime to get everything blow this has been the most discouraging voyage.

but I trust it will be finished in capity. Lesterday I made cake another day, doughouts Our heur are reduced to two so we have only a few eggs - we have missed them so much -Har I long to hear from you all! it is such an age to be crit of the world. We haven't peen a ship since ne passed the Belle of Bath" I trust my next report will be made in dan h. Bay. Oct. let - At last we are at ancher in Sant. Bay -glad enough to be in at last, we had a tedious drag to the "better end" I wely thought we were to be in last Wednesday but were becalined 200 miles from Port- Ken had tur days of deure fog- my head feele as thick as much from truck of steamers This morning the fog life ed some so that are how the Farallones about 8 miles dictano thew a tug took us in Toro and brought on to ancher about there a clock We were not surpresed to hear other chips aven in chead, for we felt me had got

ento etreako of light airo and calma. The Server has besten us badly but we beat her ten days to deverport, well, we want be case down but get up and go at it again - he were rejorced to have our letters trought off as som as we were in the Bay we received about 30 - and I reed them all before supper has thankful & am to hear you are all so well! I get so overvous dreading to hear, for I can't expect my dear ones will always be expanded while others have to part . I can write wolling definité of our plans as business matters are very depressing - I trust freights well pich up some before the ship is ready. I can't write any more to might us & much meli a line to Sophie - will you kindly end her this bulliant log so twill care one from repeating a much the children an delighted to be in - and amongst my bellion it one from Im. Scammen urging us to vesil them as som as possible. In will have to have the ship before the begin to unload as she goes to the dirtues place here. I we a great deal of love to all the family and friend - haint I surpresed to hear of Jusio Po marriage, If also be suited ashers bear to use it the children an delighted with your

letters it is so good of you to write so much for I can imagine gust has your time is taken up. - With heaps of love from us all I am apple marie.

At sea. Dec. 12 Th. "86 Lat. 10,42 horth. Long. 120.10. My dear home family /2 days out to day, and time to begin my Log" It is a glorious afternoon, and we have had a fine here the past few days although quile agreatly the first of the afternoon. In left dan of Bay on the afternoon of Nov. 30 th - I went away feeling rather "The" for Exysteles was all over my face, and I could scarcely see out of my eyes -Staid in bed until the following Gaturday and got ripe gradually, so as did to expose muself to any cold was quite weaks the first few days, but am now all right, and better than I have been for some time -The Eryschelas came firet in the tobes of my ears, irritated them with earnings, then suppose I took cold in them - hue. Mr and Mande came with us to the ship menday afternoon, and clayed until the chip's ancher was up - they were both as kind , and felt sorry to have me leave in that condition for too had a heavy chest cold and the children also colde. They are getting over Their colds mady, and I is better still him

colde are hard to head up, as he is rather carelies. Thus fas matters have your on very smoothly, and I do hope they will continue to I he have our old carpenter for mate, and our second officer was with Ehe - the crew seem able and welling of all go well, we hope to make a quick passage. A week ago I commenced lessens with the children - it is quite a task for I feel my inability to teach Them as they were taught in the public school in Sant-I intended to go into school and get come ideas but did not seem to find hime however shall try to do the best I can Have hardly got broken ento ship life got, as it takes two or three weeks - he have our Christmas preparations to make and the children are tooking forward to that -The weather is very warm and we have on our calicos - done and windows ofrenit must be pretty cold just now in Bath -In have all been on the trokout for a vessel bound horth, so to send back word that we ore all well-trut fear we will not see one

Dec. 19 th. Lat. 1.58 Long: 128,20 me crossed the 'Line' yesterday, 18 days out a very good pun. The past two days the mudo have been light and there is always about here a strong current selling to the westward but I hope we will have a quiele rem to the Cape, included of sagging of to the historical as he did once - The week has passed as usual. childrens lessons, and a lettle serving on my part-Thre week the children are anticipating getting ready for Christmas - Wilder intende to give a 'free exhibition of her magic Lantern to the soulord. On shall try to make it as pleasant as possible for them - The weather is beautiful not nearly as warm as it usually is in these Catiludes - we have not had any Each, and are so sorry; for we depend repor having a beg washing on theo dede - we may get some rain in the south Pacific To day has been quet read this forenow to the children - went in dick- played a lille -ite- Lundays are dull It is ten o'clock, and had time. Sunday, Dec. 26th. Lat. 22°, Long 129.40. Christmas has come and gone, and another Sunday, he have got along pretty well the pase

week, having a good breeze, he is not very

for from Petearno Island where I have always

wanted to stop but before, we have not come very near the children would like to go on There there for fruit but I done imagine ever will pass very near if the breeze keeps up The had a very pleasant Christmas The men had a holiday so with Sunday, it made a long day we hung up our stockings and were all liberally remembered - The children never had at many mesente at one Chreshnes before having so many relations in lost this time, they fared well. The Dailor had a good denner and all seemed to appreciate it fenne pointed each mon a pipe, and made candy bago for each welder intended to exhibit his magic Lantern, but it blew too chong outside, so he Showed it in the forward cabin to the Officero. he enjoys hemself with the lactors, all of whom seem to be find of him - Last week I did Some work chasheled found the duldren clippus made wilder two places of cotten parto do The weather is warm and a cheet is all one needs for covering nighte - The weather is quite squally June days and makel me es nervous ever since me had that heavy equall in the Attantio, I Jul timed - If we have any lost of a chance of monto be long before we are down in the Cape Hom regions which I trust we well get through in safety. This week we much begin our lessens in good carnest . Christmas being over,

No 2. Jan 2 nd. 87. Lat. 33.16. Long 128. Sunday ovening Another week has grassed, and a new year begun. We are having the past three days & S. E gales, with quite a high sea if the avend were only fair, we should have been rushing along in fine etyle. it seems as of head winds are always stronger than fair ones I hope tomorrow well bring a change for the better it has also been quite cool with this would, coming from the acefielde I'm anyeous to get around Cape Horn, and pointed troth Have seeved sime the past week made femme a print dress Indde two shirt waich and a pass of long worken panto for cold weather and am making Jennie a Hannel wrapper which I hope to fruch tomorrow - there is plenly of severy all the time but I do not accomplish as much as I onight hew Years day passed as others to On ate one last luckey to day, now have to look forward to a jug of Cape Horn my afpetite is unusually good there for and we are all in good health -Sunday, Jan. 9th. Lat. 45.06 - Long 111. 40. Have been moving along. The past week. sometimes slowly friday had a good rung 245 miles . Lat 215 some of the time the ship overt eleven and twelve sende to day the wind

ie very light with drizzling rain and fry-Sunday, fam, 23 rd, Lat. 50.40 South Atlantie This evening it seems to be raining and I I have not willen any for two weeks, having been hope it well rain a lot while it is about it a completely apsit by the terrible weather we have been The past week has passed and my lime through. when I last wrote it was sawing It hage has been peut about as asual - tissene ito to breeze up in the ought and blew heavily for three Jinished Jennie's Plannel wrapper which che days, with carry heavy sea running, About finde very comfortable - also made myself a Thursday it moderated and we amily thought flammel sack did some mending and am the weather had selled, when it started up making trilder two red flamel shirter again and blew harder than ever, with a Trierday one of the boys washed and I would frightful sea - every now and then there would in the afternoon. The frest washing since be a violent squall Last Salurday and Sunday ne left Port. Testerday me of the pigs was the 15 th & 16 th were owful days, I day on the killed, as had his liver for breakfast - the bed nearly all the time with my ears stopped Dr. ought to be with we now for awhile - this up laying to shut out the fearful row , she But would have him eating fiork. gale was right Aft, and & rece the chip topin I forget if I mentioned Viteaires Island it great mountainous seas would follow the We passed within 25 miles to the Eastward. chip and you would think the ship would turn I plainly, could have gone there, be submerged she shepped greantiles of water but that day there was a fine breeze and especially Aft, when the has always been so a ship ahead which we were gaining dry - we were under two lower top sails most of the apon- the Just dail since leaving host. lime Last Lunday morning the shipped a sea we passed him that might and very day quel as we went trying to lat breakfact. he was well astern would not house his store after hatch house and wenched a try flag in response to ourse I expect we beat iron bott right of washing the hatch house of him too much . The rain is coming slown on the deck, the steps that went from the deck in good. Slyle now, so thenh will catch some to the house, top galland rock and both water ovater -'anter along side of forward house, tosing 800 gallens of water another sea washed

The man from the wheel, and clove in the to!!! weather braselo Aft providentially no one over board, though the were brashed over board, but caught hold of 2 oper his In the gale the first mate spained his ankle and has been land up until to day, he is hobbling around. the second male was also thrown down and hurt his back severely but is grate smart now. The weather has been very strange - since the last gale The barameter has been low and every indica tim of another one night it did breize up rapielly, but flushed out, do day is fine with a good breeze- yeslerday it was calm all day. Heave seen several vesselo bound some way. gesterday of changed signalo with the R. R. Thomas that sailed It days shead, quite a heat for The is a fast sailer I trust are will have no more gales for the present. The are still eating porte, having begun on The second big, our hers an beginning to lay to now we can have cake and doughours . I made some of the latter freday I have not done much lately , chocheted a cape and a hood for Jennie- This week an going to make over my wrapper, I had a hard time through the gales he was on dich night and day such is a sailors left.

Landay evening, Jan. 30 Th. Lat. 38.38. Long 33.30. 61 days out - The past week, the weather has been the finest I ever saw in these lateleder. The sea like a rever, and no motion to the chip in fact the weather has been too fine for eve want to be hurrying along. To day has passed about as usual read considerable and have also been in diete some - f- signalized Three ressels bound with we one from Melbourne the other from Oregon he latter out some time lunger than we how the wind has died out to a calm we have been hoping every day for rand, but although it looks like it, none comes have caught but very little sence we came out, not having the usual rains in the Pacific. The past week, I made over my wrapper, and received a comfortable and a quilt have another to cover the week, then must make over my old sell skeet I find plenty to do, The weather is fine, so we do not have to have a cabin fire. Lucday I made some spice cake , one day some peppemento- Our hero are laying an egg or Two every day, so we can have cake - are en the last roast of our second fug well keep the other andel we get up in cold weather. Our bisd is growing quite lasse, we let hem out in one of the staterooms, and he is very friendly - Jennie is delighted with it.

Leb. 6tho- Lat. 26.14. Long. 27.50. it before, we are way to the meetward, in she track of vessels bound out the wind had The past four days have gragged along cloudy been more favorable to day, still very light calmo and light northerly airo - had two good days To day has been perfect with regards to the work only we have light showers several timed weather were right under the sun. it is pretty a day, but not enough rain fallo to amount grown. but I don't seem to feel the heat as I to much have caught only about too hundred gallow used to. Have done very lettle in the way of havever we managed to have a washing and iron sewing the past week, not feeling as well as ing the second since we came out we feel so usual . Have seen several vessels going the other himsted in the use of the water, have lost so much may, and occasionally one bound with us. and no rain to speak of . We seem to be all alone One morning we saw the George Homes" the one in our glory us vessels in sight the past two days, we rychanged signals with , bound to Boston. we I well-day me of the boys caught three borita, so supposed the gras a long dictance shead as had some fried for supper fish are scarce. The can beat we she is the only vessel that can I have not done much in sewing the past One caught a strongo Jish this with he was week- made of- a colored shirt, and one making about four feet long and as try round as my over my black sell. The washing and worning arm- a few weent the whole length of his back about used me up , although I had a boy to and he had sharp teech was very fine eating do the heavest part - but I work so little a fresh fish is a treat. The rest of the family One will be so thankful to get the trades for an asleep as it is about ten I had a nopy this weather is so tiresome , it is very warm, after denner, so do not feel sleepy The dulden and we feel the heat so much when there is no are making syleneeve preparations for my both wind- I made some deliesous temmade of fresh day so I must do all I can to make them beinous to day kept the temore in sealed up bottles onyoy it I believe they'd like to celebrate every I'm here are doing fairly well, so we can have brdigs birthday on the ship. The killen good shelched caker- Lat. 12, 44. Long. 33.40. Sunday evening humsely across the cheet and made those blots Another week has passed, and we have not Sunday heb. 20 Th Lat. 00 17 Long 02.30. made much progress - the usual S. E. Trades have he crossed the "Line" yeslerday, 81 days out - and been broth, and I. E. Onever had anything like are how having a calm made only 17 miles to day.

had a variety of weather last week light trads calmi, and any quantity of rain Fereday of that everything was filled we are so glad to have plenty of water for there have been as feed raino this royage - before the rain fall the sky looked threating and a beg water sport formed ahead of the shep about eight meles it was a currous sight to water the water borling up - about on how after it began to row and it rained the the delage for three hours - everybody was out carrying water to the Tanko - the children enjoyed it I let them splash in it on the main dich and get as wet as they wanted to-The 16th and 17th the latter my birthday, I spent in bed was taken suddenly facul and had considerable pain the children were desappointed, because I could not be up in my birthday - they got up some wice presento. Welder made me a mot and pin cuchion Jennie a pen weper and wall pocket - the steward made a frosted cake so after all we had quete a lettle lime. I don't feel at all well, but hope to before long. I is hard to be when one cannot consult a doctor when one has symptoms that can't be understood The delike to be tockering one time away here, for Ove are now tuo days behind last possage to L but hope to get the trade winds som we see few oessels none bound with us lately.

no 4 - Sunday Leb. 27th Lat. 9.84. Long. 40.55 me have at last got the trado winds, though they are pretty well to the northward, causing us to make more westing show we want to The first half of the well was changeable rain and calmo - we almost dispared of getting any where I was taken sich again Monday and felt prelly badly for tus days - I would like to know what the maller is - my insides seem all out of order-I had such a how on my right side of my bowele, so that it cramped me all up. Then The point would go all over my abdomen - I thenk my how and beduny are affected but now I am gaining I trust, and will som be all right, I have had no strength or ambetion to do anything - so have done nothing to speak of this week. Then has been very little Carrely from day to day hreday a big dephino was cought to day we saw quantities of flying fresh, and they took so prelly as they fly over the water have seen no ressels the week. March 6th Lat 18.02. Long 43.50 One have had a most tedibus week . calmo and light hortherly airs instead of the trade evends. it does seem so strange to have The trades " give out - There has been a high northerly sea the part few days, so it so blowing further horth. to oright there is a ctrong breeze just dead ahead I don't know when we well ever arrive.

I feel decidedly better thow last Sunday - Shough am not just right - still I feel Thankful it is as well with one as die my appelle has come back so my strength will we have been quite fortunale with fish the past week . Three dolphens and a rock fish we got quite exceled one morning trying to catch these little rock fish but they would me an out 103 days, and got near fort not bite so caught only me they are the little me hoped to go in 100 days! it is the july fish floating on the surface - I did a little most Tedious time we ever had from Dewing the post week. made say night dresses for the children this week will fut is chief in orden have seen as weesels, with the exception of a little brig bound across. This lovely mon is fast increasing, and we are not getting anywhere. I did hope are avoiled have part of it for The channel everything goes on pleasantly about The ship the children have fine frolies with the mate and the two boys " Our here are doing very well lately I made some ougar cooleres gisterday - Inenday, March 13th Lat 28.12. Ling 44. The are a little forther ahead, but still a very ordinary week's work. It has been very fine weather until to night when It began to rain Ore see no ships so feel quito alone on the ocean. The frast week I made for three cales shirts, and am repairing her while shirts. I am feeling very much beller, though the lover part of my bowele do not feel right. with falling barameter, but the sun set seemed to

I long so to get in , to hear from you all he had dolphen two or three times last weeks Lately I have been twing on colored beaut, stewed I was always find of them, but had had none for a long time There isn't much of interest to write about, one day posses the another The Line The children are well and hoppy Wilder hullday comes on Nednesday, so they are looking forward to something extra. I heard hilder Jeguring yesterday about had much it would cost for Jolomons wives to each have a palin dress at the same terms he is å grod Densible bry - If I go home I dent know how for will get along without Them Inlder hongo around his father half the time, and cleeps with him since I have not been well. Our ketten is sich and me can't Tell what ails her seems to have a disease of the mouth - I'm afraid she well have to be drowned. Sunday, Mar. 20 Th Long. 27.25. Lat 42.40. One have had a very good week's work fair much all the time - There is a glorious breeze to day. I france there was to be a gale it blew so fresh,

right Aft - there is a big sea on the wind being! Three days, so she shipped plenty of water The day has passed about as usual, with the exception of staying more in the cabin, as it rained part of the time - read to the children ite Last Wednesday was Wilders brithday, and we had quite a day I had made two cakes which steward frosted handsomely in the afternow I made candy and propped corn- About seven o clock - I placed the cales on the table with the caudy and corn around one cake we had eight colored candles - the tatter desplay was a surprise or he There had seen any thing of the kind , f. gave him \$5,00 I gave him a book, and also made Tuo white shirts funie made him a court plaster case, and gave him a match holder so we thought he fured fretly well considering thew had been a Christmas, hew Years, and my birthday already on the passage - Wilder says if we don't get in before his father's buthday, the 3/st, he won't stand much of a show" - Testerday our last frig departed this lefe so now we have plenty of fresh meat - he was a fine fellow weighed about 160 lbe. I have been seeing the frast weth finished J's Shirte made the ties for Wilder and funched a cape of feel quite myself again and have a good appetite. Fre are all longing to arrive, and hape to get orders for Liverpool - this nom we were 1000 miles

no 5 - Wilder got of a prietly good pun yesterday I was reproving him for leaving Jennie, and told him he ought not to Tease the only sestion he had he replied; she wit all the cester I have - I'm got more sestire - when are they I asked iny ansieters, said he. Sunday 8. M. Sanday March 27th. fre have a French pilot on board and a prospect of getting into Have to morrow forenous, wales it bes too rough to go over the bar of so cannot get in until the 6Th of April. In an having a beautiful chance up the channel wind right aft, and clear weather - made Bishop Rock yesterday non of the Scilleys, and spoke a Falmouth Polot, who much to our disappointment, said he had no order for us, which meant that Have is to be our dectination we were hoping to go to Laverpool, it would be so much better long way for the ship the made all the lighte from the Scelley Islands, there were a great many fishermen, so that their lights losked like a little vellage - I shall be so Thankful if we can only get into dock safely. Have is such a bad place if thew be any Sea, Judging from what we can bearn of the filet the ships that sailed shead of us have had long prossages. Monday noon - mar. 28 th - we are at anchor in the dock and will wait here until a birth

ie ready ne have seen no y one and have not thento there were my letters at the Cenculs not get got our letters. I am so nervous & can Our crew are functing if the ship's work scarcely hold my frem I dreaded coming out and well leave to night - I always Jul sorry dock, after heaving of the Service damage to the to have a good crew leave - thew has not been bridges dropped another and the ship swing around any trouble , and I have liked all the Officers I believe into the dock and sleward - The wrote we of The wend baby -Later bapt bosper and The Stevedore came in hope knagge will get up strong it was very toord and remarked to deriver our mail came once for her to have monthly to help his and only lellers from Lan h. ! I am so betterly What a hard season they have had on the desappointed, but suppose the other letters have been Pacefie - am so sorry for Capit. Deland of The Sent to Leverpool, as there was the fainted prospect "Austria" - they are particular friends of orces, of our being sent there . We were glad to hear that also the Fords in The Kennebic neither one The Lan Is branch of the family were well, and if could afford to meet with each losses. you were not all right monde must have Ire cant be sufficiently thankful that we mentioned it . We are on a most out of the way have arrived in lafety and all well, our dich a long distance from town and no ladies voyage from the Western Islando to the Channe in the fleet I know a few people in the town, so was very rough, and we rolled so heavily. to well have to depend on them for osciety. as yet gught I hope to take a comportable rest. everything is sterred up, and we do not know what The steamer leaver Vaturday, but herhaps the outlook is but unless something prevents I shall there may be some queles route, for you come home for the change from sea life to shore will be any cons to hear from wew absolutely necessary my nerves are all worn Mande wrote that she would be married out, and I suffer so from the least thing nothing in April suppose she will have every thing as the matter physically-but it will be dreadfully Cuco I judge m. Russell is a very fine man, hard to leave f. I can't bear to think of it and will make her a good husband I said he would telegraph to Le to see if our & muss write a few lines to Sophie and Jy letters have gone there as Capt booker said he did you will send the Log" it will save me The

trouble of writing again and with love to all I am affectionally marie . I do pray you were all well through The cold weather.

Later J. found your and Sophies lettered at the Concelle I m so glad to get show and injuged show more show I can express in face I escaped the cold winter - you'd better all more to Colifornia.

hedresday, for Steamer doce not go until Solurday, so he as well to wait for it as to ain't the letters by way of England. Mr. Sevall I have chartered the chips to look cook at Cardipps for Acapulco, a very from arrangements! Think it will being the Ship There at a ciclety time of year, the came as the Soltairo last fall. I have fully made up my mind to come home, but got from here it will be better it go to cardippin the chip and home from to go to cardippin the chip and home from Soliciporol we shall be here all of April as the solicip has to be coppered. I want to keep house and no place well ceem as much like home is as the old homes it hope will repaired and painted